

**Comment
of the
day**

**THE QUEEN
IN GHANA**

SO the Queen's visit to Ghana is on. That decision was reached on Wednesday in London, after Mr Macmillan had discussed the situation with his colleagues in the light of an on-the-spot investigation by Mr Sandys. After days of doubt and indecision, following an explosion of bombs as an act of defiance against Dr Nkrumah's unpopular policy, the final decision is that this royal tour is no more risky than any other.

When Mr Macmillan informed Parliament of the Cabinet's decision, he said that "The Queen's safety is and must be our first consideration." In so saying he was expressing the views of not only himself and his immediate colleagues, but those of every loyal subject of the Commonwealth. And while it must be left to the men on the spot to give the final verdict, we, and many others, will question the conclusions Mr Macmillan expressed in Parliament.

He said, inter alia, "We have no reason to fear this journey. It will involve any special and additional risks to Her Majesty's safety." That, on the face of it, seems about the biggest understatement of the year. It is agreed that when the Queen goes on a tour, there is always a certain amount of risk. People of high estate are always objects of the attentions of cranks and deranged political extremists.

But in the case of this visit, it has already been demonstrated that in Ghana, there is an organised band of desperadoes who will go to any length to embarrass Nkrumah. Following Mr Macmillan's statement confirming the Queen's visit, the security forces in Accra have swooped again and a number of people will languish in jail during the official celebrations. Even so, and in spite of assurances that security is fool-proof, a certain amount of uneasiness persists.

MR Macmillan said that should the tour be cancelled, it would seriously impair the invaluable contributions made by the Queen's journeys towards strengthening the ties which bind the Commonwealth. While agreeing with that statement in general, it is hard to see how it affects Ghana in particular, for if there is one thing that Dr Nkrumah has not done, it is to lean towards the Commonwealth.

On the contrary, he has repudiated his affection for the Communist bloc, and it is that by introducing their distasteful policies into Ghana that he has received the violent attention from his own people in the form of bombs. The hope at this stage must be that the Queen will have a safe journey, that goodwill might result, and that democracy may one day return to Ghana where freedom has so gallantly been torn into violence and anarchy.

Moscow reports tell of a 'radical change' Mr K's BERLIN SOMERSAULT



Khrushchev yielding at last?

New Soviet stand conveyed to West

Moscow, Nov. 10.

A radical change in Soviet policy aimed at promoting a settlement of the Berlin and German questions was reported in authoritative circles today.

The new position has been conveyed to the three Western allies and to West Germany.

It is reported that the Soviet Government is prepared to work out an advance agreement with the West on a new status for West Berlin guaranteeing both its freedom and freedom of access to it from the West.

When this agreement is worked out satisfactorily, an arrangement should be made to respect East German sovereignty.

Then a treaty

Only as a final step would conclusion of a peace treaty be taken up.

That appears to be what has kept Western diplomatic channels so active in the past 48 hours or more.

Up to now Premier Khrushchev has taken the position that a German treaty must be worked out. Then on the basis of that, a new status would be negotiated for Berlin.

To the West this meant putting the cart before the horse because it required the West to recognise East Germany before any agreement had been reached on what the West considered the more vital issue—Independence of West Berlin.

Such recognition was especially distasteful to the West since it implied more or less official abandonment of the idea of reuniting Germany. This is unacceptable to the West German Government.

Bridging gap

The new reported proposal appears to bridge this gap to some extent.

The Soviet position has been such that the West has felt there was little reason to go to the negotiating table as no grounds for negotiations were left if the West first had to cede sovereignty and full national status to East Germany.

The new proposals as outlined by authoritative sources would appear to approach the Western position. Negotiations would first be on the Berlin question, then on the peace treaty.

An outline of the new position appears to fall into a four part consecutive schedule:

★ The four occupying powers should reach an agreement on a new status for West Berlin which guarantees the freedom of its inhabitants and the freedom of communication between West Berlin and the West.

★ A separate agreement should be reached between East Germany and the Soviet Union by which East Germany would undertake to respect the new status of Berlin and accept the guarantees contained in it covering freedom of people and freedom of communication.

★ The Western powers should agree to respect the sovereignty of East Germany, and West Germany should specifically accept this agreement.

★ Finally a peace treaty should be worked out with Germany. There are still many blanks to be filled in and some of these would be filled in only at the negotiating table.

The new outline of the Russian position appeared to observers here to go a long way toward meeting Western demands that freedom for West Berlin should be assured without obliging the West to recognise the independence and sovereign position of East Germany beforehand.—AP

PROBE INTO AIR CRASH

Richmond, Va., Nov. 9. Experts went to work today trying to place together the reasons for the crash of a second-hand airliner that claimed the lives of 77 people—74 of them young army recruits on their way to basic training.

The other three were crew members of the four-engine craft.—UPI.

HOLMES APPOINTED TO EXECUTIVE CNCL

For the first time in the Colony's history, the District Commissioner, New Territories, has been appointed an official member of the Executive Council.

The Commissioner is Mr D. R. Holmes.

A Government spokesman said today that the vacancy which Mr Holmes would fill was caused by the absence on leave of Mr J. C. McDouall, Secretary of Chinese Affairs. Mr P. C. M. Sedgwick, who was formerly Commissioner of Labour and already a member of the Executive Council, was appointed to take Mr McDouall's position.

NO INDICATION

Thus while there is no indication at this stage whether Mr Holmes' position is to be temporary or permanent, it underlines the increasing importance that Government attaches to the New Territories which has a population of more than 400,000, supports all the Colony's agriculture, a large part of the fishing industry, as well as the hard core of Hong Kong's manufacturing industries.

The appointment is also a tribute to Mr Holmes, as an officer and administrator. He is highly regarded in Government and local circles.

There is a growing body of opinion in Hong Kong that the New Territories, with one-



Mr Holmes

seventh of the Colony's population, in its area, ought also to be represented in the Legislative Council by an Unofficial Member.

The appointment of Mr D. R. Holmes to Executive Council was announced in the Government Gazette today, with effect from November 7, 1961.

Mr Holmes, who is 48, has been with the Hong Kong Government since 1938 and has served as Social Welfare officer, Commissioner for Resettlement and Chairman of the Urban Council.

The Executive Council is the Governor's senior advisory body which Sir Robert Black consults on all important matters. The six Government members, in addition to Sir Robert Black, are the Commander British Forces, the Colonial Secretary, the Financial Secretary, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Commissioner for Labour, and the Attorney General.

Princess drives train in New Territories

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

I rode in a train driven by Princess Alexandra today. The smiling Princess took over the controls of her own three-car royal train between Yaumati and Shatin on the way to the New Territories this morning.

She sat in the cab of the brightly-painted diesel electric engine No. 68 and drove as if she had been doing it all her life.

"She certainly is a wonderful driver," said Wong U-lam, mechanical engineer for the British Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

The Princess left Government House on her way to a reception for leading residents and service personnel of the New Territories at 10.30 am. She crossed to Kowloon in the Governor's launch and was greeted at the public pier by a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators.

HK by night

Princess Alexandra last night had a look at Hong Kong from the Peak. She left Government House shortly before 10 o'clock and went up in a Peak Tram.

She spent about 10 minutes looking at the view of Hong Kong by night from the look-out near the Peak Tram terminus, and then returned to Government House by car.

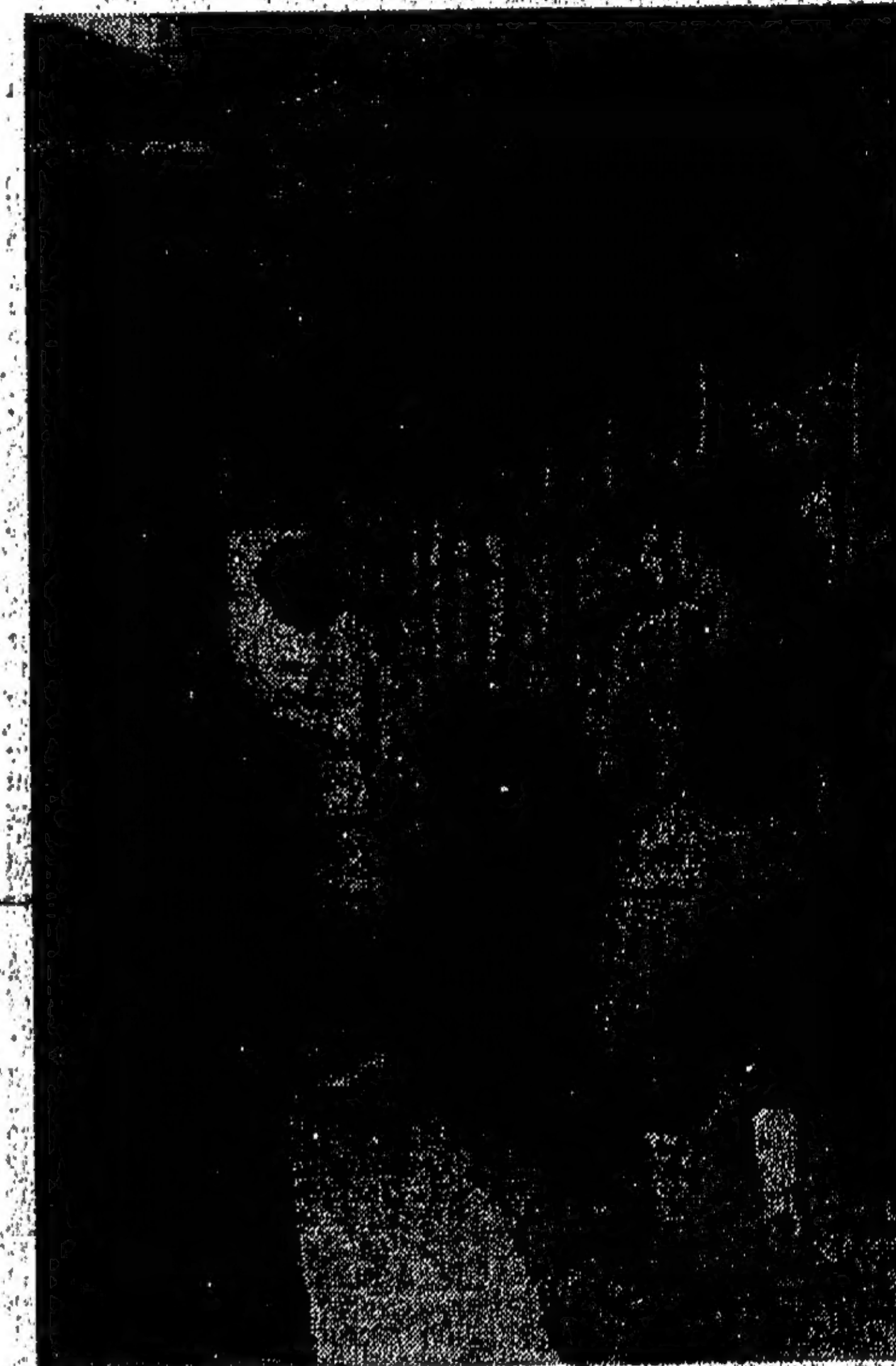
The Princess was wearing a yellow and white checked two-piece dress, a close fitting yellow hat and white shoes.

The crowd greeted her with smiles and one lady reminded the Princess of her promise made at yesterday's garden party that she would come to Hong Kong to retire.

The Princess smiled and waved, then walked through the gate of platform 3 to her train.

She and the Governor, Sir Robert Black, and her aides settled down, but at Yaumati the train unexpectedly stopped and, amid a buzz of excitement, the Princess went forward to the locomotive.

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The Princess, followed by Sir Robert, boards the train.

'Miss World 1961'

GRACE LI SECOND

London, Nov. 9. Blue-eyed Rosemarie Frankland, 18, from Britain tonight won the title of Miss World—a decision that sparked off a noisy and angry protest from Miss Italy and girls from South America.

Second place went to Miss Free China—Grace Li, 19, with vital statistics of 35-22-36. She is a student.

"The decision was all wrong," snapped Miss Italy, Franco Cattaneo, 22, to reporters, "I should have been in the last 15—judging by the applause."

Flashing her black eyes, she added: "Miss Spain was a standout for the title."

Backstage after the judging, girls from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador and Uruguay held a meeting to protest against the decision.

Rosemarie Frankland came second in a Miss Universe Contest in Miami Beach, Florida.

Grace Li, born in Hong Kong, has vital statistics of 35-22-36. She is five feet six inches tall and has dark brown hair and blue eyes.



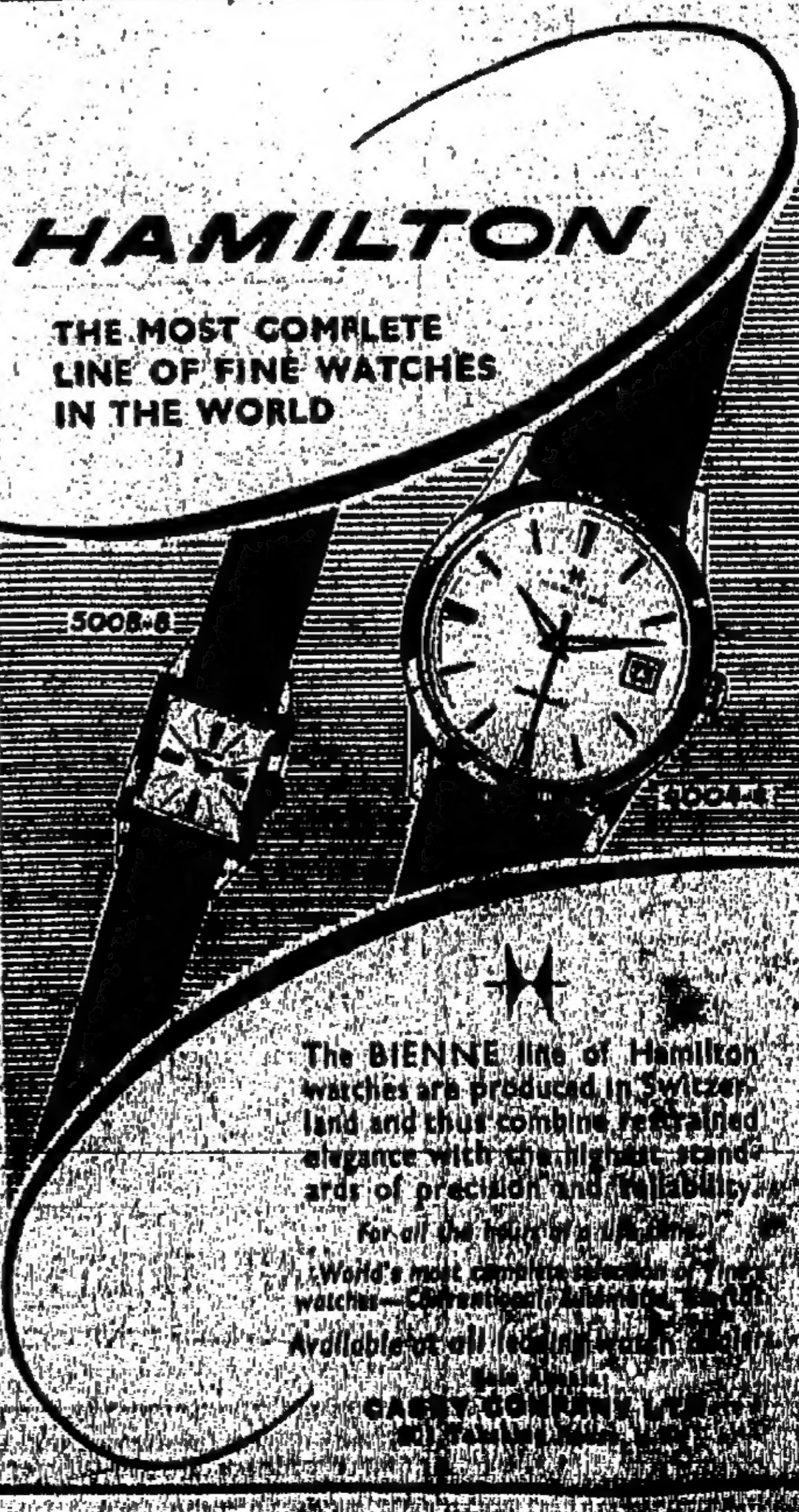
The winner—Miss World, 1961—Rosemarie Frankland.

She is a model and said her ambition is to be an actress.

Third place was won by Miss Spain—grace and Carmen Cortes, 18, another student.

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TO-MORROW IS POPPY DAY

GIVE GENEROUSLY

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
CEREMONY AT THE
CENOTAPH ON NOV. 12th

Special enclosure in front of
Supreme Court for Ex-Servicemen
& Women.

Time: 10.40 a.m.
Dress: Plain clothes with medals.

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WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

UPSURGE ON MARKET

Extensive gains in heavy trading

The upsurge on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this week was the strongest in many months. Gains were extensive and the volume of business of about \$31,610,000 was double that of the week before.

The Public Utilities stood out in a market that saw attention focussed on all sections. Both Lights and Electrics went from strength to strength, closing yesterday at their best prices for the week.

For the second week running, Lights were transacted at slightly better prices than Electrics, a reversal of the normal pattern.

Other gainers included Trams, Telephones and Kowloon Motor Bus.

Best rise

Buyers also showed interest in Allied Investors, pushing the price up to \$9.90 at the close. This was the best percentage rise (seven percent) for the week of all the stocks shown on the China Mail list.

Hongkong Banks gained \$10 on Monday to hit a peak of \$370 during the week but eased a little after that to close at \$368, still a \$12 gain compared with the previous week.

The next best percentage rise was scored by Kowloon Motor Bus shares (8.9 percent) which closed at \$77½ yesterday compared with \$72½ the previous week.

Market diary

Friday: The market today was firm and closed at its strongest with a board full of buyers. Talcoo reached a record \$69½. Lights were done at \$39 passing Electric at the close. Telephones were in great demand. The upward surge was well spread and competition was keen with unsatisfied demand at the bell.

Turnover was approximately \$7,050,000. Dividend & Bonus announcements during the week: Java Consol. Estates, Ltd. 5c. per share.

Monday: The week opened with a battle of buyers jacking up the level of prices and marking up a volume topping the \$5 million mark before mid-day. Banks reached \$370. Docks were done at prices up to \$124, Yau-mat touched \$121, while Jardines went to a top price of \$26.

Telephones continued their advance, the "Rights" reaching \$17.80 with only five days to go. The market closed buoyant and strong with turnover of \$8,940,000.

Tuesday: The market was rather irregular in the morning with a slightly easier tendency. Immediately after the opening of the afternoon session the trend reversed and the tempo rose at the close. The interest was widely spread and most sections came in for a fair share of business. Humphreys closed at \$26, Lands at \$72½, while Docks were done steadily at \$123. Turnover was approximately \$5,120,000.

Wednesday: The buoyant trend continued today on the stock market in spite of some selling which was quickly absorbed by the avid buyers. Telephone Rights were very popular at steady prices. Kowloon Motor Bus were strong at very good volume. The market closed at its most powerful with a good half day turnover of nearly \$4 million.

Thursday: The volume topped the \$10 million mark in one of the most active days of the year. Lights and Electrics provided the main feature with an enormous turnover at prices over \$40 for the whole day. Telephones and Gas made good advances. The "Rights" to the former all but touched the \$18 mark. All sections came in for attention and prices rose on a wide front with the exception of Banks which were slightly easier. Turnover was approximately \$10,500,000.

★ The share market at a glance ★

| | Oct. 12 | Oct. 19 | Oct. 26 | Nov. 2 | Nov. 9 | Up or Down | Dividend & Bonus | Yield(%) |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|------------|------------------|----------|
| HK Bank | 322 | 346 | 352 | 354 | 360 | +6 | \$6.25 | 5.8 |
| Lombard | 41 | 42n | 42n | 41½ | 42n | +½ | 75c | 5.9 |
| Wharfedale | 11.90 | 12.80 | 12.50 | 12.80 | 12.90 | +½ | \$12 | 3.4 |
| HK Wharf | 380 | 350 | 345b | 348n | 354 | +6 | \$4 | 3.2 |
| HK Docks | 114 | 122 | 132 | 122 | 125 | +3 | \$3.20 | 4.5 |
| Talkoo Docks | 89½ | 64 | 62 | 60½ | 71½ | +10 | \$1.30 | 4.2 |
| Provident | 28.10n | 30¼ | 30½ | 29.80 | 31¼ | +1½ | \$3 | 7.2 |
| HK Hotels | 39½ | 41 | 41 | 41½ | 43 | +½ | \$2.40 | 3.2 |
| HK Lands | 61½ | 65½ | 68 | 71½ | 74½ | +3 | 18.75c | 6 |
| HK Realty | 2.15 | 2.275 | 2.275 | 2.275 | 2.225 | -5c | \$2.05 | 5.3 |
| HK Trams | 35 | 37¼ | 38 | 38¼ | 39¼ | +1¼ | \$1 | 7.6 |
| Star Ferry | 228n | 228n | 224n | 220n | 218n | -2 | \$9.50 | 8 |
| Yau-mat | 108xd | 117 | 116 | 116 | 121 | +5 | \$1.10 | 2.7 |
| Ch Light | 37¼ | 37 | 37¼ | 38¼ | 41 | +2½ | \$1.70 | 4.2 |
| Electric | 39¼ | 37½ | 38 | 38¼ | 40¼ | +2½ | \$1.75 | 3.8 |
| HK Telephone | 30¼ | 43 | 43 | 43¼ | 45¼ | +2 | \$4 | 6.3 |
| G. I. Cement | 67½ | 60 | 61 | 62¼ | 64 | +1½ | \$2 | 5.3 |
| Dairy Farm | 33½ | 35½ | 35½ | 35½ | 37¼ | +2 | \$2.50 | 5.1 |
| A. S. Watson | 47n | 46b | 47½n | 47 | 49¼ | +2¼ | \$3 | 7.6 |
| Lane, Crawford | 38½ | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39¼ | +½ | \$1 | 7.6 |
| Int'l Investment | 12.10b | 12.20b | 13 | 12½ | 13.20 | +10c | \$1.25 | 13.2 |
| Allied | 9 | 9.40 | 9.20b | 9.25 | 9.90 | +65c | \$1 | 4.3 |
| HK & FE Inv | 20.50n | 20.80n | 20.40n | 20.40n | 21 | +5c | \$1.10 | 9 |
| Textile Corp | 6.15b | 6.50 | 6.40 | 6¼ | 6.20 | -5c | \$1.80 | 3.6 |
| Nanyang | 11½b | 12.20 | 11.80 | 12.10b | 12.40 | +30c | \$1.10 | 9 |
| Kowloon Motor Bus | 68½xd | 72 | 73½ | 72½ | 77½ | +5 | \$8c | 3.2 |
| Jardines | 23.60 | 24½ | 24.50 | 24½ | 24.60 | +10c | | |

* When shares were five times their present value.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

By Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$5,940,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

| Shares | Buyers | Sellers | Sales | | | | | | |
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| HK Bank | 306 | 370 | 940 @ 368 | | | | | | 3500 @ 41 |
| HK Bank | | | 25 @ 368 | | | | | | 8500 @ 40 |
| Long. Reg. | 282 | 280 | 150 @ 239 | | | | | | 100 @ 40 |
| Lombard | 42 | 10 | 3000 @ 9.90 | Electric | 40 | 40½ | | | 4700 @ 40 |
| Allied Inv. | 9.80 | 10 | 3000 @ 9.90 | | | | | | 1000 @ 40 |
| HK & FE | | | | | | | | | 100 @ 41 |
| Inv. | 21 | 500 | @ 21 | | | | | | 400 @ 40 |
| | | 2000 | @ 21.10 | | | | | | 2000 @ 40 |
| Wharf | 354 | 390 | | | | | | | 1020 @ 40 |
| Whitlock | | | | | | | | | 1020 @ 40 |
| XD | 12.70 | 12.80 | 20500 @ 12.90 | Telephone | | | | | 2000 @ 40 |
| | | | 2000 @ 12.90 | (Old) | 45½ | 45½ | | | 100 @ 40 |
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| | | | 5000 @ 12.90 | | | | | | 3750 @ 40 |
| | | | 5000 @ 12.80 | (Rts) | | | 18 | | 400 @ 40 |
| HK Dock | 125 | 126 | 1000 @ 125 | | | | | | 2774 @ 40 |
| Tatko | 70 | 71½ | 800 @ 72 | | | | | | 1600 @ 40 |
| | | | 200 @ 71½ | HK Gas | 21.70 | 21.80 | | | 300 @ 40 |
| | | | 200 @ 71½ | | | | | | 1000 @ 40 |
| Provident | 31 | 31½ | 3500 @ 31½ | Gilman | 4.275 | 4.325 | 21000 | | |
| | | | 1000 @ 31½ | Jardines | 25 | 25.10 | | | |
| HK Hotel | 43 | 44 | 500 @ 43 | | | | | | 100 @ 40 |
| HK Land | 74½ | 75 | 1000 @ 75 | | | | | | 800 @ 40 |
| | | | 1000 @ 75½ | | | | | | 500 @ 40 |
| | | | 100 @ 75 | | | | | | 1000 @ 40 |
| | | | 2700 @ 75 | | | | | | 1900 @ 40 |
| | | | 400 @ 75 | | | | | | 6800 @ 40 |
| | | | 200 @ 74½ | | | | | | 2800 @ 40 |
| Local P. & P. | 30¼ | 30¼ | 1000 @ 30¼ | | | | | | 1600 @ 40 |
| | | | 800 @ 30¼ | | | | | | 1600 @ 40 |
| HK Realty | 2.225 | 2¼ | 10000 @ 2¼ | | | | | | 1600 @ 40 |
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| (New) | 2.125 | 2.175 | | | | | | | 500 @ 40 |
| HK Tram | 39½ | 40 | 110 @ 39½ | | | | | | 500 @ 40 |
| | | | 1700 @ 40½ | | | | | | 500 @ 40 |
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| K.M. Bus | 77½ | 78 | 500 @ 78 | | | | | | 500 @ 40 |
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RED SPY GETS 30 YEARS' JAIL

Jewish mother wins legal right to son

Tel Aviv, Nov. 9. A 19-year-old unmarried Jewish mother today walked happily from a court here with the child's mother after winning legal right to her baby son.

The Tel Aviv District Court took less than 90 minutes to grant Miss Yaffa Ajami's appeal against the ruling of the juvenile magistrate court which made her five-month-old baby a ward of state for three years.

As Miss Ajami — who still faces a charge of abducting her son from the institution last month — walked from the judge's chambers, she smiled at waiting friends and exclaimed "I am so happy."

Ruling

The petite, raven-haired mother waited only for the child's father, Abdul Rabin Majdalah, 22, to come out before the couple hurried to the institution to take their baby home.

The court's ruling directs that the baby be "under the supervision of a social welfare officer" for one year and that the child may not be taken outside the Tel Aviv district until March, 1962.

Asked whether they now intended to marry, Miss Ajami smiled and said: "Yes, we hope to do so within a fortnight." Marriage between the couple means that one will have to convert to the other's religion, as Israeli law does not provide for civil marriages.—Reuter.

MINERS KILLED

Belgrade, Nov. 9. Six miners were killed in a coal mine at Mursko Srediste in western Yugoslavia, while the fate of four more is uncertain. They are believed dead also.—AP.

Maximum term for former U.S. diplomat

Washington, Nov. 9.

Irvin C. Scarbeck, former American diplomat, was sentenced today to the maximum possible prison term of 30 years for passing U.S. secrets to Polish Communist agents.

Scarbeck, 41, was convicted on October 27, but sentencing was delayed pending a probation report.

U.S. District Judge Leonard P. Walsh gave Scarbeck the maximum 10-year prison term possible under each of three counts, and specified that the terms run consecutively for a total of 30 years.

Justice Department lawyers said Scarbeck would not be eligible for parole until he served one-third of the sentence, or 10 years.

Scarbeck was second secretary in the US Embassy at Warsaw at the time he was accused of giving secret information to Communist agents.

Mercy

In addition to the prison sentence, Judge Walsh could have imposed up to US\$30,000 in fines. However, Scarbeck was pictured by his attorney, Mr. Samuel C. Klein, as being penniless.

Before the sentencing, Mr. Klein appealed to the judge for mercy, saying Scarbeck's conviction had branded the former diplomat for life, and was a

sufficient penalty. He noted that Scarbeck had already been kept in prison for five months.

Judge Walsh told Klein that making an example in this case was a factor the court had to keep in mind.

In this year, 1961, Americans are spread throughout the world, and tremendous temptations are offered," the judge said.

"And, with this defendant having been second secretary in an embassy, doesn't that have to be taken into consideration, too?"

Scapegoat

Mr. Klein replied that Scarbeck shouldn't be treated as a scapegoat because of "inadequacies of our security system."

"That would be unfair to this defendant," he argued.

In Düsseldorf, Germany, Mrs. Scarbeck was stunned tonight by news of the jail sentence.

Reached at the home of her sister here, Mrs. Scarbeck said tensely: "Really, are you sure? I can't believe that."

After a long silence she said: "Will you please forgive me, I can't say anything now."

She hung up the telephone. German-born Mrs. Scarbeck is the mother of three children and Scarbeck's second wife.

She returned to Germany about two weeks ago.

Throughout the trial she had stood calmly by her husband.—AP.

East Berlin border guards fooled

Walks to freedom in hired GI uniform

Berlin, Nov. 9.

An East German walked calmly to freedom at dusk today by posing as an American soldier.

Wearing a hired costume which, one eyewitness said, looked like a comic-opera version of a World War II U.S. Army uniform, the 35-year-old German strolled right past East German Vopos guarding the Friedrichstrasse border point in the heart of Berlin.

An eyewitness said the fellow kept his nerve to the last, continuing to walk casually even after he was across the white line that marks the iron curtain there.

CONFIRMED

West German police confirmed the story. They said the man rented the costume and drew it over a normal suit of clothes.

An American military spokesman said it was a light olive drab colour with a false U.S. Army shoulder emblem and patch on the jacket.

The U.S. Army switched to green uniforms in 1949, and American soldiers and officers

on duty at Friedrichstrasse an arms length from the Communist East German police do not check the identity documents of Western Allied soldiers in uniform, although they insist on looking at the documents of all in civilian clothes.

It was the second escape through the Friedrichstrasse check-point this week. The first was on Tuesday, when an East German couple fooled the Communist police by roping a wreath to the top of their car and pretending to be high Communist functionaries preparing to lay it on the Soviet war memorial in West Berlin.

Meanwhile, French gendarmes, supported by armoured scout cars, today briefly occupied and searched railway territory around a disputed water tower on the French sector border with East Berlin for the second day running.

The scout cars went into position about 100 yards from the tower which stands on railway territory in the French sector but is guarded by East German transport policemen in several machine-gun bunkers.

APPROACHED

The gendarmes, armed with rifles and sub-machine guns, then approached the tower over several railway tracks.

Yesterday the gendarmes told a group of 15 East German police officers to move back into East Berlin territory, about 100 yards from the tower, and they complied immediately.

The French also took away a blue flag of the East German Communist youth movement which is banned in West Berlin. But a new blue flag was flying on the tower this morning and West Berlin police again reported seeing East German police on the territory.—Reuter and UPI.

The Queen in Ghana

Accra, Nov. 10. The Queen tonight told 20,000 Ghanians who had given her a lavish welcome to their country that she hoped her visit "will show the world that Ghana attaches importance and value to her membership of the Commonwealth."

She added "that this family of nations embracing peoples in all continents and of all races and creeds is one to which we are all proud to belong."

Welcoming the Queen at the airport, President Nkrumah said he hoped the visit would be "no less exciting, successful and enjoyable" than that of the Duke of Edinburgh two years ago.

He told the Queen: "We hope you will enjoy every moment of your stay in our country."

Huge crowds lined the route and as the Queen arrived a choir of women singers chanted "She was not going to come, but she has come"—expressing the general feeling of relief that last weekend's bombing incidents had not led to the cancellation of the trip.

The crowds, lining the route through which the Queen travelled into Accra, were estimated at 50,000.

The Queen wore a lemon dress, the Duke was in admiral's uniform and President Nkrumah in a white dress suit.—Reuter.

More research needed in UK colour television

London, Nov. 9. More research and experiment are needed before a long-term method of colour television can be adopted in Britain, according to Sir Joseph Lockwood.

He is the head of a huge electric and musical industries group whose television transmitting equipment has been used by the British Broadcasting Corporation for 25 years.

TEST OF TIME

"More research and experiment are needed" he said "before we can finally decide on a method of colour transmission which will stand the test of time as the present black and white system has done.—China Mail Special.

HOTEL FIRE

Kansas City, Nov. 8. Fire broke out in the main kitchen of the Hotel Muehlebach tonight just as Vice President Lyndon Johnson was preparing to speak at a dinner. Firemen ordered the hotel evacuated immediately.

The hotel was the scene of a dinner honouring alumni of William Jewell College.

There were no details on the extent of the blaze.—Reuter.

Sheriff convicted, key figure in police burglaries

New York, Nov. 9.

Sheriff Robert M. Roberts of Adams County, described by the prosecution as a key figure in police burglaries in the Denver area, was convicted of burglary and conspiracy today in Brighton, Colorado.

Roberts and his attractive wife, Mickey, sat expressionless as the jury announced its verdict. The nine men and

three women deliberated for 54 minutes.

Roberts could be sentenced to one to 10 years in the state prison on each charge.

'Arch criminal'

Special counsel appointed by the state described the handsome father of seven children as an arch criminal who used his elected office as a cover for his operations.

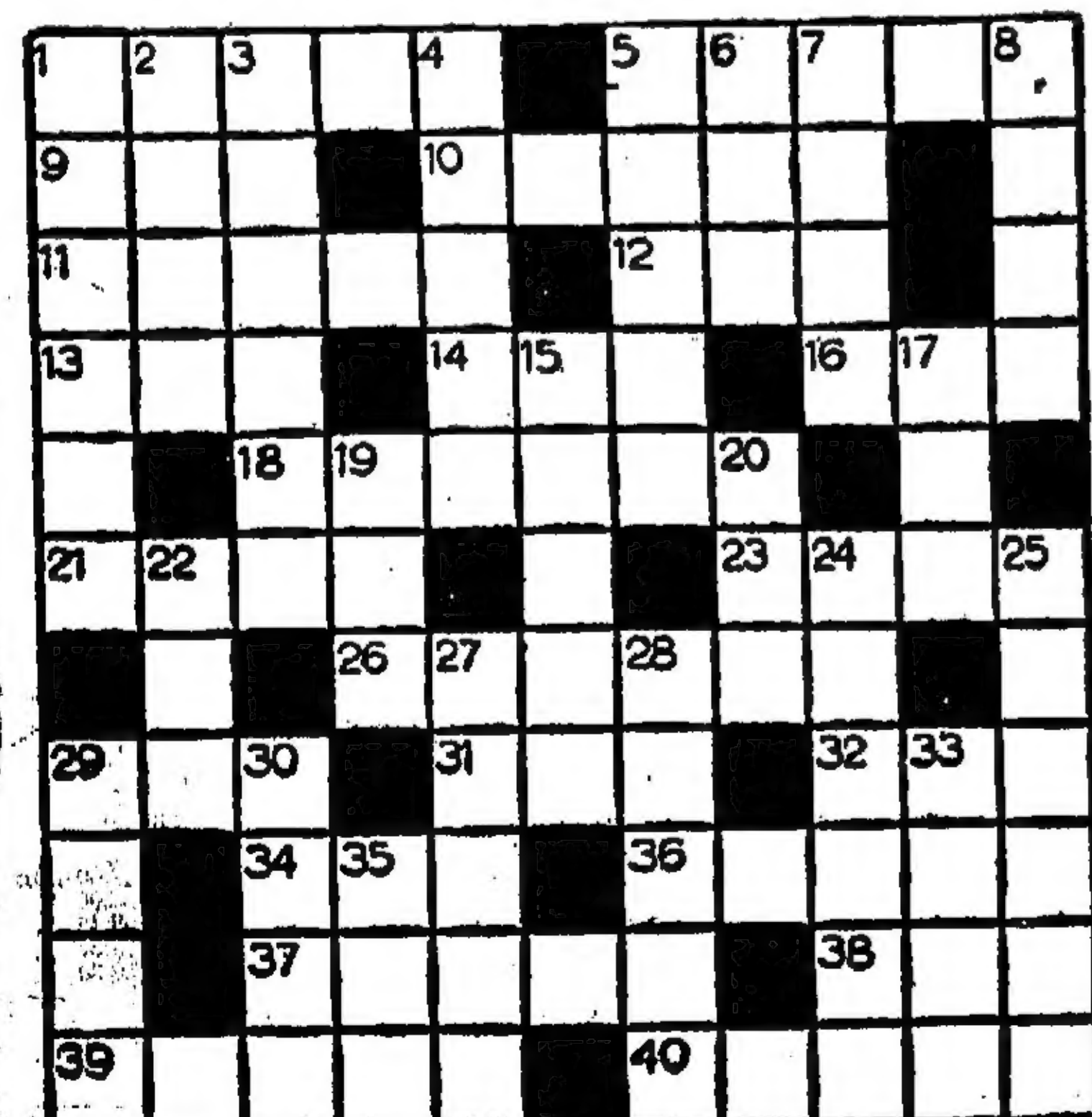
In three hours of testimony, Roberts admitted his role in several burglaries with Denver police criminals, but the former Federal Bureau Of Investigation agent testified he worked with known criminals and helped in their burglaries in an elaborate undercover scheme because he wanted "to roundup the whole Denver police burglar gang."

He testified he escorted three police burglars to a suburban supermarket last June 29 when, unknown to him, Denver and suburban officers trapped the trio in the act of rifling a safe containing \$40,000. He said he was performing undercover work.

Roberts remained free under \$10,000 bond pending a 30-day period for seeking a new trial.

Presumably he will continue to function as sheriff of Adams County, adjacent to Denver, just as he has since he first was charged in July.—AP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



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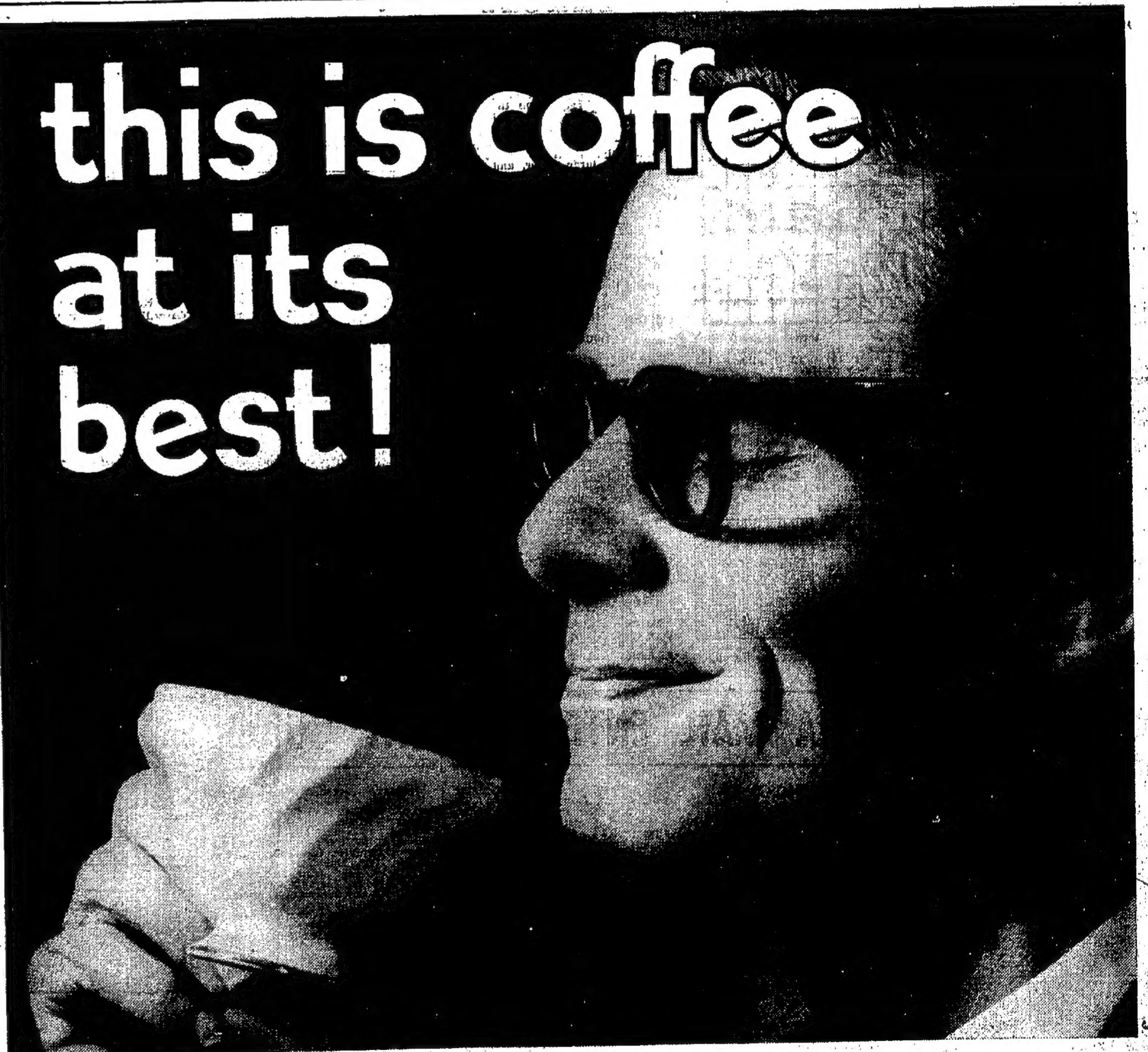
- 1 Go recklessly.
- 2 Fun and games.
- 3 Sun-shade.
- 4 Entomb.
- 5 Observances.
- 6 Helms.
- 7 Priest.
- 8 No show-winner.
- 9 Pen that won't write.
- 10 Last.
- 11 Was aware.
- 12 Three-foot enclosure?
- 13 Not redundant.
- 14 Or nothing?
- 15 Plural.
- 16 Over necessary.
- 17 Scottish bird.
- 18 First, prepare for painting.
- 19 Artist.
- 20 Hill.
- 21 Criss.
- 22 Seed covers.

DOWN

- 1 A yellow one?
- 2 Buckel.
- 3 All there.
- 4 They have jockeys.
- 5 Gaze.
- 6 Energy.
- 7 Minerals.
- 8 Minute.
- 9 Say that's sheer.
- 10 Sallor.
- 11 Admit you have it.
- 12 Whiskey.
- 13 It means nothing.
- 14 Lets in or out.
- 15 Put off.
- 16 Makes money.
- 17 Profundity.
- 18 Once more.
- 19 Limping—like a duck?
- 20 What rioters run.
- 21 Bark.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Stagger, 7 Caller, 8 Victoria, 9 Stem, 11 Sir, 12 Hedge, 15 Pier, 16 Reed, 17 Erred, 18 East, 19 Bude, 21 Tapered, 22 Tinted, 23 Russian. Down: 1 Aces, 2 Plaster, 3 Sever, 4 Trim, 5 Gathered, 6 Rushed, 10 Tires, 11 Sir, 13 Deserts, 14 Get, 15 Pester, 16 Rodin, 19 Beta, 20 Made.

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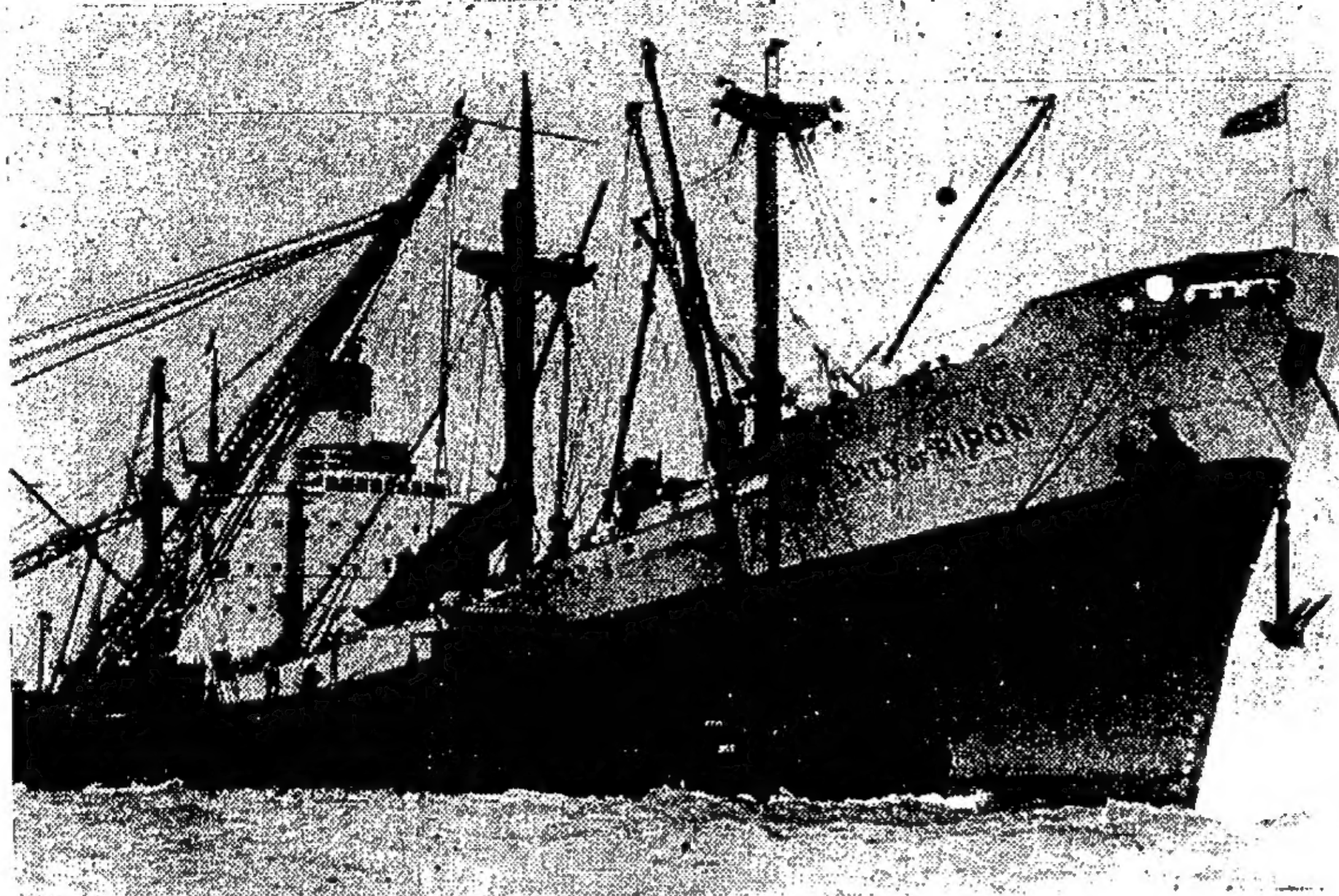


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Girders for ferry piers



One of the girders that will make up the ramps for the new vehicular ferry piers in North Point and Kowloon City is shown being unloaded by a floating crane from the Bank Line's ship City of Ripon this morning.

The ramps of the new vehicular ferry piers, when completed some time next August, will be able to accommodate two lanes of traffic.

INTRUDER CAUGHT IN HOUSE

An unemployed youth who was caught inside a flat early yesterday morning was remanded seven days for a probation officer's report.

He appeared before Mr. J. E. Dargan at North Kowloon Court this morning. He was Ng Wing-tai, 21, of no fixed abode.

Ng pleaded guilty to house-breaking with intent to steal and possession of implements fit for house-breaking.

Insp. R. A. Patterson said that at 4.45 am yesterday the wife of the complainant, Mr. Leung Wing-kwong, was awakened by noises. She called to her husband who arrested the defendant.

Searching him he found a screwdriver which was used to gain entry to Leung's house at 73 Lion Rock-road, fourth floor.

Painter jailed on drugs charge

A 35-year-old painter Yu Tak was sentenced to two years in jail by Mr. A. J. Sanguinetti at Causeway Bay Magistrate's Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing 19 packets of heroin.

Yu, of 4 Tai Ning-street, second floor, was arrested on November 8 in Ma Shan Village, Shaikwan.

From the Files

25 years AGO

November 1936

"Blow-Out" writes: Surprise brake testing is now being undertaken by traffic police on both sides of the harbour, so those who do not take my advice a fortnight ago and are caught with bad brakes, have only themselves to blame.

"The police are stopping motorists anywhere on the street and driving their cars a couple of hundred yards or so to test the stopping abilities. If it seems that a slight adjustment is necessary, they will tell the driver to get it done and take the number of the car so that he can report to the station later for a further check.

"If the brakes are definitely bad, the usual summons will be issued."

50 YEARS AGO

Extract from SCM Post 25 years ago column:

"MANY Chinese are giving up their national costume, replacing the attractive looking, long coat, so often a truly gorgeous garment, for sober unobtrusive tweed, with waistcoat and trousers and an abundance of pockets.

"The change may be regretted from the artistic point of view but it is welcome when it is considered in connection with the modern and progressive spirit of which it is the apparent typification.

"Experts are of opinion that many Chinese will not hasten unduly in their resolve to emulate the Continental fashion-plate, for the simple reason that they have now such a plentiful wardrobe of native apparel."

Fur fashion show

Tickets for next Tuesday's Fur Fashion Show, in aid of St James Settlement, will be on sale in the Gloucester Arcade today, tomorrow and Saturday.

'Evidence of two witnesses unreliable'

An inspector and two mechanics of the Hong-kong Telephone Company Ltd. were this morning acquitted of charges of corruptly attempting to obtain \$300 for themselves for moving a telephone to a more convenient place in a shop.

Mr. K. A. S. Phillips hearing the case at Central Magistrate's Court, said, "The evidence of the two witnesses is unreliable, and the evidence before me has far too many contradictions."

He added that it was "quite impossible" for him to convict the defendants on the evidence. The three are: Hsu Chi-ang, 29, inspector, of 12, Convent-road, second floor, Chan Wing-tai, 25, mechanic, of KIL 189, Sai Yee-street, and Ma Pak-chi, 29, mechanic, of 673A Shanghai-street, third floor.

They were charged with having corruptly attempted to obtain \$300 from Mr. Kwan Pok as an inducement for forbearing to do an act in relation to the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., between July 27 and 29. Mr. C. Golly represented Hsu, Mr. G. Hampton represented Ma, and Mr. G. Liang represented Chau.

Fish-monger jailed for offering bribe

A fish-monger was jailed for 10 months by Mr. J. T. Williams at Central Magistrate's Court this morning for corruptly offering money to a policeman as an inducement for his forbearing to detain a sailing junk.

The 42-year-old defendant, Leung Hung-sing, living on board an unlicensed sampan off Hung Lau Beach, Castle Peak, admitted the offence.

Detective Inspector J. P. MacMahon told the court that at 5.30 pm on Wednesday, a police launch patrolling in Castle Peak Bay came alongside a junk and policemen boarded it to check documents. The police found the people on board speaking in Chiu Chau dialect.

The police later returned to the junk with a Chiu Chau interpreter and found that these people were illegal immigrants.

Offer

While the junk was being towed, Insp. MacMahon said, the defendant approached the junk in a sampan and shouted to the policemen, asking them why they were towing the junk away.

A detective, Chan Hoi-keung, asked defendant if he was the junk owner. Defendant replied: "I act on behalf of the owner, and I am offering you \$200 tea-money for not taking this junk away."

Insp. MacMahon said that when the junk was brought to pier, defendant repeated the offer to the policeman.

Work on culvert

An extension of 650 feet of twin box culvert is to be constructed in Kowloon, Hong Kong, in the New Territories. This is the final section of the box culvert No. 1 and extends from Yeung Uk-road to the sea-wall.

Work on the construction is expected to begin early in December, and will take twelve months to complete.



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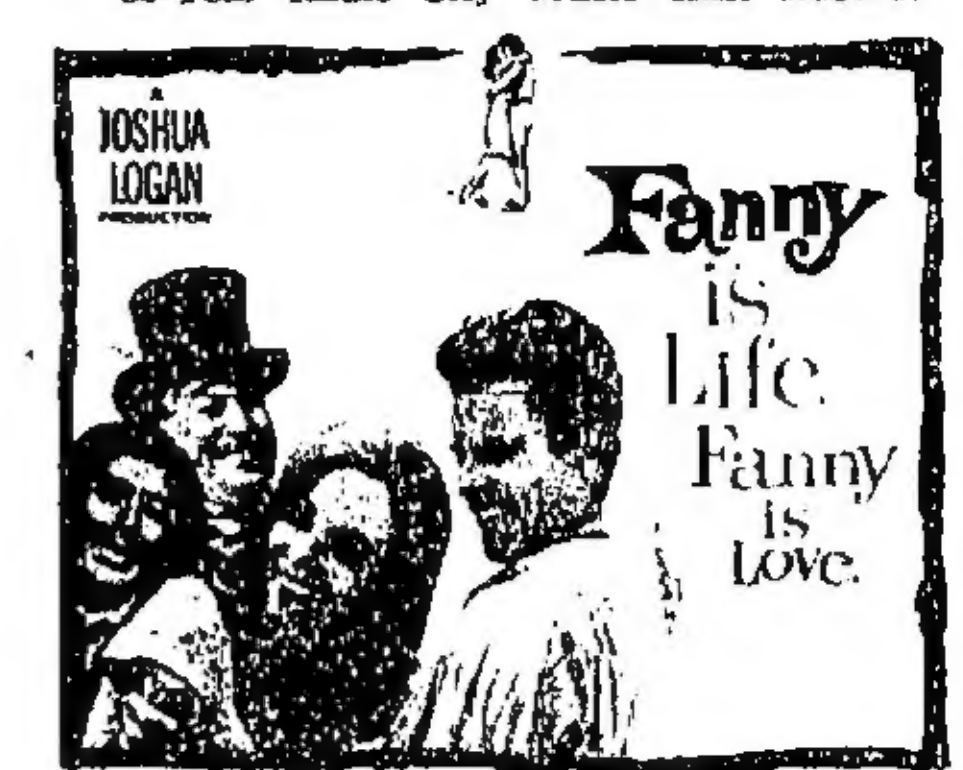
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STATE: 12.30 p.m. Rock Hudson • Anthony Quinn in "SEMINOLE"

QUEEN'S: 12.30 p.m. Gina Lollobrigida in "FAN FAN LA TULIPE"

ROYAL: 12.30 p.m. Frank Sinatra • Grace Kelly in "HIGH SOCIETY"



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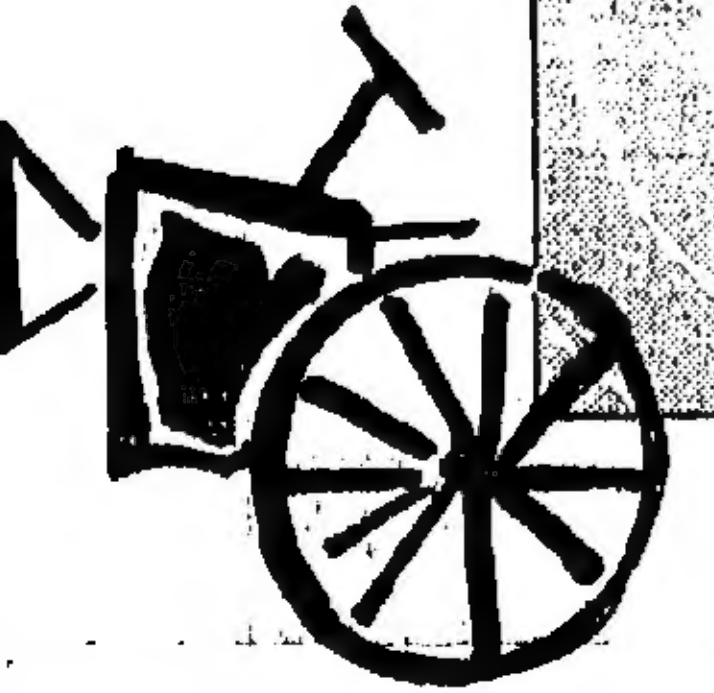
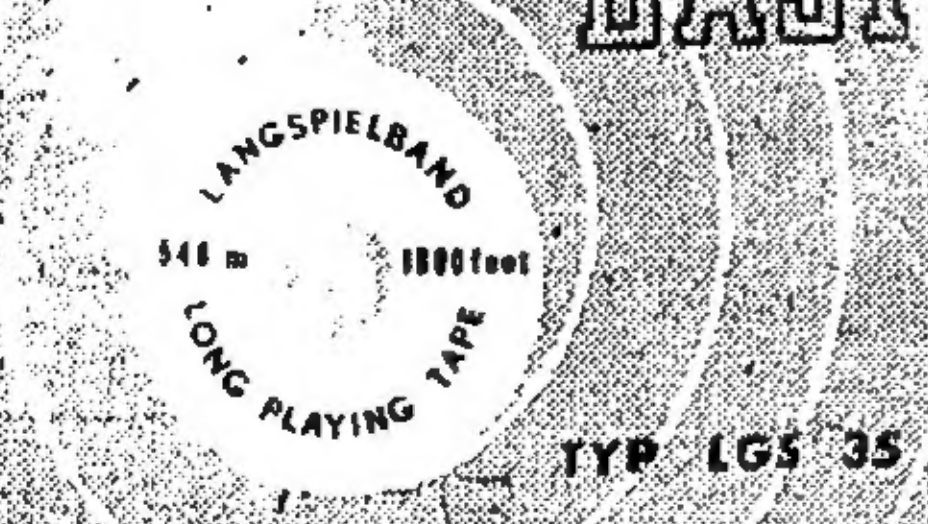
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I'm on my way —alone to the Roaring Forties

THREE sacks of hardwood blocks, a barrel of salt, 60lb. of rice, 30 tins of porridge, one Christmas pudding, 600 rounds of rifle ammunition.

These items are just a few of the things on one of the many boats I have made in preparation for my voyage to Terra del Fuego.

This is a 7,000-mile haul from the West Indies, halfway across the North Atlantic, across the Equator, and down the Brazilian and Argentine coasts to Patagonia.

The hardwood blocks are for my coal stove, for it is cold in the areas around Cape Horn. And all that salt? For salting and drying fish caught on the voyage. The ammunition could keep me alive if I am driven ashore.

HARDSHIPS

But those of you who pop round to the grocer's every morning for even twice a week, have you ever considered what you would have if you had to live in the garage for 100 days without any contact with the outside world and without refrigeration? And what about books and amusements?

These are the things which the ocean sailor, especially the single-hander, has to consider. Plus the physical difficulties of lack of sleep and the hardships of cold and wet or the danger of falling overboard, and the general hazards of the sea.



Perhaps you have sailed a dinghy across a lake or harbour; perhaps you have even ventured a few miles along the coast. But have you ever visualised what planning and preparation is involved when a man sets out alone to sail to Cape Horn?

by EDWARD ALLCARD

which you would not get in the garage.

There is also the risk of being turned upside-down in a heavy gale. This has happened to me twice in 1937 and again in 1950. Am I due for another? The first time I lost the boat and had a long swim to the Irish coast, the second time I merely lost a mast.

I now carry a strong safety belt which can be clipped to a wire shroud and is designed either to stop you going over the side or to allow you to pull yourself back on board if you go for a surprise swim. In heavy weather, decks of a small boat are repeatedly flooded by seas breaking over them.

Nevertheless, living at sea in a small boat, properly planned and equipped, can be surprisingly comfortable.

LIMITED

My ketch, Sea Wanderer, has full standing headroom below for more than 12ft. long and 5ft. wide. All the accommodation is lit by electric light from heavy-duty 12-volt batteries, which are charged once a week by the diesel auxiliary engine.

Naturally, owing to the limited amount of fuel that can be carried, the sails provide the propulsive power. The engine remains ready for an emergency. I carry no other insurance.

Below decks, under the watertight cockpit, there is a capacious galley, with two Primus stoves in gimbals and a seat for the cook on one side, and a bunk on the other.

Forward of this is the saloon, with a settee on either side and a swing table in the centre. The coal stove completes the luxury. The toilet, or "heads" as seamen call it, is in an enclosed compartment, but I fear this will be full of the wood blocks and rock salt.

Books are a problem in a small boat. Many books weigh so much and have to be stowed so high up, which is bad for stability—and stability can be closely allied with survival in the appalling weather south of the Roaring Forties.

So I intend to use the dumping principle as I sail down the two Atlantic, arriving in the bad area with the minimum of books. I love chucking things overboard anyway.

NEW DEVICE

The survivors of this game will include the eight volumes of Samuel Pepys, a Spanish edition of *The Leopard*, the *Uttermost Part of the Earth*, Shackleton's *Small Boat Journey*, Cape Horn, *Mischief in Patagonia* (Tilman has been up to further mischief in these latitudes), *Chess Problems*, and not much else, barring a few reference books on birds and fishes and navigation and one on practical cogitation.

During the many weeks ahead, I will have more time than hitherto for reading, thanks to my new wind-vane steering device, which guides the boat by operating a small second rudder.

Books which will start the voyage include accounts of other small-boat ocean crossings, a

The ketch Sea Wanderer—in which Edward Allcard will spend 100 days alone



few novels (selected for descriptive writing rather than plot), and an exceedingly bad book about one of Megellan's ships, which will give a most satisfactory splash.

I am told that I should have Gibbon's *Decline and Fall*, also a Bible aboard. But the best I can do is *The Gospel of St John*, sent me by a couple in New Zealand, with certain verses carefully marked—a thoughtful gesture which I appreciate.

To complete my present shelves behind the settee, I have *Ortega y Gasset's Studies on Love* (more young people should read this), various dictionaries, the *Ancient Mariner*, and a few copies of my own humble tomes which I occasionally force on unsuspecting guests.

My gramophone is a wind-up affair and apart from my Spanish language records I have but two, Charles Trenet's "Hop Hop" and "Listen to the Ocean!" Otherwise I have to rely on my radios for enjoyment. I wish, though, I had "Never on Sundays," the Bousniska bit. Should this catch the eye of the BBC, perhaps they will play it for me on Christmas Day when I should be far, far out in the wastes of the ocean. But I've got my Christmas pud.

For health I have a 200-day supply of vitamin capsules. Food generally will be of the dried variety. All soups are

powdered; so is the milk, except for a number of tins of condensed milk. I use instant coffee at sea as it is so easy to prepare.

Plenty of cocoa, dried egg, rice, sugar, beans, lentils, and a plate of stiff porridge per day should keep body and soul together.

Of course, one can buy tinned chicken and boned ham and all sorts of other meats and delicacies, but I have to cut the costs to the minimum and will rely on fresh dolphin fish caught, salted, and dried on passage.

I have a collection of fishing gear aboard—spearguns and harpoons, as well as the normal hooks which I bait with red inner tubing and attach with stainless steel wire.

Fresh water is no problem. Two galvanised steel tanks, entirely separate, hold 80 gallons, while reserves are kept in loose containers. At halfway house, in the Doldrums, I will fill them right up with rain water using a canvas sheet as a funnel.

A TANG

A few bottles of rum (5s. a bottle out here) grace the bilges and concentrated lime and orange juice will give a tang to the drinking water.

Sea water is used whenever possible for cooking but I wash my face and teeth in fresh water unless it is dangerously short.

I shall not have to wear many clothes for the first month or two, but dispiriting changes in the temperature will occur in the higher latitudes of the South Atlantic. Seasons are reversed down there, but even in the so-called summer months of January and February frosts and howling winds can be expected.

I have to confess that I am ill-prepared at the moment, but, being handy with the sail-needle (I make some of my own sails), I will turn tailor as "Midge" the automatic helmsman does his stuff.

I have, however, a one-piece Terylene suit to wear at nights. This allows me to pop out on deck, if required, without dressing.

My home-made garments, made of canvas and blankets, will be practical. Appearance will not matter for a long time, and once I arrive in Patagonia, nature will take over. I understand that there one slowly turns into sheep, an animal best fitted for that frigid climate. They grow the best fleeces in the world there. In fact, they die if they do not.

Give me a thought occasionally as you sink into your hot bath before sliding between dry sheets for a full night's rest. Or, if you want variety, sit 24 hours on the garden seat and relieve the monotony from time to time with buckets of cold water thrown over you. It's great fun.

So long. (London Express Service).

Does this mean Mr. K is on the way out?

by A. J. P. TAYLOR

WHAT has just happened in Soviet Russia may be decisive for the fate of the world. Peace or war, the future of mankind, hang in the balance.

Or do they? This is the maddening thing about Soviet Russia. We could get along with Soviet Russia in the world if only we understood what the Russians wanted, what were their real motives, what the driving force.

We don't. We see the outward shape of events. We cannot grasp their significance. No one can.

We all peer across the Iron Curtain into an impenetrable mist. Questions throng our minds. No answers come, only guesses. This week three questions, are baffling and important.

First question. Why have the Russians resumed nuclear tests? Why have they exploded larger, more poisonous bombs than ever before?

It is inconceivable that the tests were justified by any military need or technical urgency. They must serve some political purpose. But what? They have angered, not intimidated, the West. Perhaps they were exploded against some internal enemy, not against us at all.

He seemed to speak in fear

Second question. Why did Mr. Khrushchev launch such a fierce attack against Albania? This is an impoverished backward country with a few hundred thousand inhabitants. Yet Khrushchev seemed to be speaking in fear, not in the arrogance of power.

Third question. Why has Mr. Khrushchev turned once more against the men whom he defeated in 1957? They were forgotten. Molotov, Kaganovich, Voroshilov are old men, their forces spent. Malenkov is buried in distant obscurity.

Mr. Khrushchev revives their old offences, in which he shared. He demands their expulsion from the party. He talks of bringing them to trial. Nothing more mysterious has happened since Stalin's great purge of 1936.

One can shrug these questions aside, and perhaps be right in doing so. Mr. Khrushchev is a political leader. The Congress of the Soviet Communist Party is a great political event. And Mr. Khrushchev has to provide it with some political excitement. Hence he picked on harmless targets: decayed old men and a feeble foreign country.

It is even possible to discover a practical motive for the nuclear tests. Ingenious observers have suggested that they were designed to show Soviet Russia's nuclear strength, and so to justify a reduction in her conventional forces.

I doubt whether these explanations cut deep enough. The three questions are tied tight together. In my mind they point to a single answer. It is this.

Mr. Khrushchev, far from being an all-powerful dictator, is fighting for his life politically and, perhaps, in the most literal sense. What is at stake is not simply his personal survival. It is the entire direction of Soviet policy both at home and abroad.

The Congress of the Communist Party applauds him and gives him a unanimous majority. This means nothing. Previous congresses applauded Stalin. They applauded Malenkov and Molotov until the last moment.

Different

Things are different under the surface. Things which we sometimes forget. Riggering a Communist congress is no more decisive than rigging a Conservative or a Labour conference in this country.

But for 40 years the Russian people, from top to bottom, have been trained in Marxism. This is their creed, their religion. They cannot think except in its terms. They cannot imagine life without it.

Our greatest blunder about Soviet Russia is to ignore this and to believe that Soviet policy is a matter of rational calculation. Reason enters in, but only if it can fit the Marxist pattern.

It was a grave accusation when Khrushchev described Molotov, Malenkov, and the rest as forming an "anti-party group." But Molotov has now raised a far graver accusation when he describes Khrushchev's present policy as "anti-revolutionary, pacifist, and revisionist."

Terrible

This is the accusation of heresy. We know how in the Middle Ages the most powerful kings and emperors fell into impotent despair when the Pope excommunicated them. Mr. Khrushchev sees the same shadow across his path.

Albania has no material power, given China has not much, but Khrushchev is a political animal. He says to Khrushchev: "I am an orthodox Marxist and you are not." The threat is more terrible still when Mao Tse-tung silently endorses it.

Molotov is already talking in the confident tones of a victor. He told a reporter in Vienna: "I have nothing to say at the moment, but maybe I shall have

soon." And what does he hope to say? Surely the fall of Khrushchev, and his own return. He will need all his skill to win again. For while he can discredit his opponents by recalling the old memories of Stalin's brutal tyranny, these memories fade, and he dare not use what seems to us the most obvious answer.

He cannot say: "Our Marxist analysis is wrong, and the sooner we give it up the better." I should not be at all surprised if Khrushchev himself were torn apart. Half recognising that Marxism does not correspond to reality, half-ashamed of having such a thought.

We can do little to aid Khrushchev in his fight. He would not welcome a certificate from us that his political line is correct. And we can hardly issue to him a clean bill as a Marxist.

Yet the struggle has deep meaning for us all. Khrushchev believes in "peaceful co-existence." Molotov and the Marxists want "cold war." The phrases look deceptively alike. They are worlds apart.

Cold war means conflict and ultimate destruction. Peaceful co-existence means that in time we shall all go forward together in harmony. For what it is worth, I am on Khrushchev's side. (London Express Service).

POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



London Express Service.

How to be married and happy

—STATISTICALLY SPEAKING, OF COURSE

By David Grieve

MORE than 24,000 marriages in Britain end in divorce each year. That is a statistic. But here's another: 19 out of 20 marriages are successful.

This is the cheering news from the Marriage Guidance Council. And the council gives advice to those who want to be among the happy 19:—

LIVE IN THE COUNTRY. Mr Joseph Brayshaw, the council's general secretary, told me: "Country dwellers are more inclined to stay on the rails than city people."

"Why? Because of the pressure of public opinion in a small community."

YOUR HUSBAND'S JOB: It must be steady—like a clergyman or a teacher. Or something that gets him home early at night.

The divorce rate is considerably higher among commercial travellers, seamen, stage people... any job that keeps a man away from home.

COMMON INTERESTS: These are very much overrated. On the other hand, your interests mustn't be opposed.

"If he's a Territorial," said Mr Brayshaw, "and you're an ardent nuclear disarmament you might have trouble."

RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER: This is more important than having common interests.

Shares

"If you hoort with laughter when he brings out his stamp collection and he storms out of the house when you sit down at the piano—that's what causes conflict," he said.

WHEN YOU ARE DOWN: This is most important of all.

You must get yourself born into a happy home...

The reason, said Mr Brayshaw, is that sharing your parents' love helps you to share your husband's or wife's love with your children.

Not so important:—

MONEY: Your husband's income makes little difference.

GOOD HEALTH: "This is always underrated as a help towards married happiness," said Mr Brayshaw. "I mean you can't be happy or considerate if you're feeling ill all the time."

YOUR AGE: You'll influence the figures in your favour if you don't marry too young.

Get married too late in life and your age is against you again. Why? You are too set in your ways.

Never!

Once you are married—but only then—the statistics smile on couples who have children (more than one, preferably).

Well, there you are. Now even if you don't conform to any of the rules, you can still find happiness...

For, as Mr Brayshaw told me, "these rather dreary, dreadfully average, paragon families who always emerge from statistics never do exist at all."

Japanese newsletter

From David Gordon

A smashed illusion

Tokyo.

The joint meeting of Japanese and U.S. cabinet ministers, held for three days at Hakone hot spring, was certainly "historic" in more ways than one.

Despite ample prior warning to the public in general, and the press in particular, that "no concrete results" could be expected as an immediate result of this high-level conference (as discussions would be informal and exploratory) 500 newspapers, newsmen, TV and still cameramen, flooded the small resort in search for "hot news."

Wit

A joint communique was issued at the conclusion of the session. It was couched in the usual flowery terms and stressed that there was far greater "mutual understanding" than ever before.

One Japanese paper in a rare instance of wit, editorialised that

the "mutual understanding" was more applicable to the actual "differences in viewpoints" rather than the possible solution of them.

Another paper moaned under the heading "Illusion Smashed" that Japan had been "taught a lesson" as American's attitude "was far more inflexible than we had thought."

On the subject of these latter, quite serious doubts, are now being expressed on Ministerial level that all necessary facilities will be completed in time. The wrangling over various sites continued for so long that the erection of planned buildings will call for considerable effort and ingenuity to remedy them.

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Japanese press had "paid no attention to the flattering welcome given the delegation by the people of Japan."

He went on to say that he figured at least 70,000 people lined the way from the airport and waved at the motorcade.

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WOMANSENSE

LADY LUCK

your
CHINA MAIL
horoscope

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): An unexpected extra expenditure will not weigh too heavily on you if you initiate a few economies to make up for it.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Do not antagonise a person who may be very helpful to you even if you don't always see eye to eye.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): On assuming the new job you are taking on a great responsibility, and you must do all you can to repay the confidence placed in you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Before stepping boldly into new and unaccustomed work, you ought to do some constructive planning on how best to go about it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): More concentration on your work and fewer distracting activities will lead to quicker progress for you.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): You have a talent for getting involved in other people's troubles; if you take them too seriously your nerves are apt to suffer from the strain.

LEO (July 22-August 21): An obligation towards your family should not rob you of your own personal liberty.

VIRGO (August 22-September 21): Good news from a distant friend will cheer you up considerably and may even mean that a nice gift is on its way to you.

LIBRA (September 22-October 21): Gossip which you have heard about a close friend must be disregarded. There are always people

about who like to spoil other people's reputations.

SCORPIO (October 22-November 21): An important new contact which you may make tonight should be kept up, as it may mean increased income for you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): The task which you have decided to undertake today should not be postponed any longer.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 21): Unnecessary tasks which can wait should be postponed; don't try to do too much.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: If today is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what name you may be playing, ought to be the TWO of DIAMONDS.

Autumn scarf story

The big accessory for autumn will be the scarf, in all lengths and shapes. Cowboy scarves, tied on one shoulder, dress up plain dress necklines.

Big stole scarves swagger around coat shoulders. Ring fur scarves fill in the standaway necklines of suits.

On a dark dress, use a gay, multi-coloured print scarf. On a tweed suit use a ring of milk. On a wool coat use a mohair scarf of a brilliant contrast colour. Many scarves are two-sided, print and solid, for extra use. Many can be used instead of a blouse to fill in the front of a suit.

The First-Born

BY CHAPMAN PINCHER

Early thirties—it's the best of all ages to have a baby...

The second of three thought-provoking views on the impact of a first baby in any family. Today: What it means to be a mother for the first time when you are past 30.

BY having her first baby at 31, Princess Margaret is starting her family nine years later than the average British mother.

But modern medicine has long since relegated to the list of old wives' tales the belief that there is an added risk to mother or baby in giving birth for the first time in her thirties.

Indeed, detailed researches have established that in the modern environment the early thirties is probably the best all-round age for child-bearing. Thus a baby born to a mother past 30 has twice as good a chance of escaping measles, whooping cough and enteritis as the child of a mother still in her twenties.

Healthier

NOR—thanks to first-rate ante-natal care—has there been any hazard from toxæmia, the condition which so often threatens the internal bond between the mother and her baby. Though royal children have always been given the best available medical attention Princess Margaret's small son can look forward to a safer, healthier, and longer life than any forebears because of recent advances in child health and care.

For peer and poor man's child alike, it is now safer to be born and to give birth than at any time in Britain's history. Knowledge of childbirth has advanced so rapidly that the 1830's are now referred to as "The Middle Ages" of obstetrics.

With any birth the odds are slightly in favour of a boy, but with first babies the odds are higher—about 52 to 48. Medical statisticians have also found that a higher social and economic status is accompanied by a greater proportion of male births.

The chances of twins always increase as a woman matures, but they are less likely among first babies.

Benefit

THE birth-weight of the baby also depends on its sex, the first-born boys averaging about 7½lb compared with 7¼lb for girls.

Dr Charles Lowe of Birmingham University has shown that the expectant mother who continues to smoke is likely to have a smaller baby than the woman who has never smoked at all or has given it up. He found that on average smoking mothers give birth to babies six ounces lighter than non-smokers.

Since investigations have shown that short women tend to have more complications

during childbirth, the smaller the baby the lower the risks of these complications.

By having her baby at Clarence House, her former home, Princess Margaret was out of the national fashion. Health Ministry experts believe that for the safety of both mother and child all women over 30 should have their first babies in hospital and seven out of every ten mothers do so.

But emergency medical facilities set up at Clarence House were so extensive that the birth could hardly be classed as a "domestic delivery."

Special facilities would have been avoided because first births take so much longer than subsequent births and are more likely to need artificial aids.

Thus the birth process, from the baby's first "declaration of independence" to the first tearless cry—few babies can shed tears before they are three months old—lasts an average of 16 hours for a first child compared with about 10 hours for a second.

Relief

IN contrast with previous ages, the lay-out of the royal confinement rooms were kept secret, but it can be assumed that the machine for gas-air analgesia was set up with a small operating theatre and blood transfusion equipment in case of trouble.

Sir John Peel, the obstetrician who delivered Prince Andrew, the Queen's third child, strongly favours pain relief at childbirth.

(According to the psychologists, Princess Margaret is likely to be specially sensitive to pain because she is an extrovert—gay, party-loving, and gregarious. After a close study of 100 confinements Dr Sybil Gyssek of London's Institute of Psychiatry, reports that extroverts tend to complain of more severe pain experiences during labour than do introverts—the shy, withdrawn women.)

Heartbeats

SIR JOHN could also have availed himself of two of the latest aids—the electronic



DRAWING

BY Robb

baby's heart beating as it is being born so he can tell immediately whether the infant is standing up to the strain of normal birth or needs artificial assistance.

(Incidentally, a baby feels nothing during birth because the nervous mechanism which enables it to feel pain has not yet developed. His general sensitivity is so feeble that it is weeks before his mother is more than a vague patch of darkness or before he can hear her coos.)

The plastic suit in which the mother is zip-fastened reduces the air pressure surrounding her so that her muscles can work freely, making birth quicker and easier.

While Princess Margaret was undergoing the most rewarding adventure that life can offer, about 1,200 other British women were sharing her pain and joy. That is the number of other babies born while she was in confinement to confound the post-war prophets, who gloomily forecast that the birth-rate was in decadent decline.

COOKING COLUMN

by Felicity Ascot

Almond dainties

Almond fingers

For about 25 minutes at 350 degrees. When the biscuits are cold fill the centre with jelly.

4 ozs. butter, 4 ozs. sugar, 2 eggs, 3ozs. flour, ½ teaspoon baking powder, 2 ozs. ground almonds, water icing, 2 ozs. roughly chopped and browned almonds.

Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add each egg separately and beat well. Sift the flour and baking powder, mix with the ground almonds, then stir lightly into the creamed mixture. Spread in a shallow baking tin lined with greased paper. Bake in a moderate oven for 25 minutes. When cold, cover with icing and sprinkle with browned almonds then cut into finger-lengths.

Almond rings

Biscuits. 4 ozs. flour, 2 ozs. butter, 1 oz. castor sugar, ¼ teaspoon baking powder and yolk of egg.

Almond Mixture. 2 ozs. ground almonds, 1 oz. castor sugar, white of egg, almond essence and chopped almonds.

To make the biscuits, cream the butter and sugar, beat in the egg yolk and some of the flour. Work in the rest of the flour sifted with the baking powder. Knead until smooth and roll out. Cut into rounds and stand on a baking tray. To make the almond mixture, mix together the sugar, ground almonds, almond essence and enough white of egg to make a stiff mixture. Beat well. Turn into a forcing bag and pipe a ring on to the biscuit. Sprinkle with chopped almonds and bake

Chocolate almond buttons

8 ozs. icing sugar, 4 ozs. ground almonds, 1 egg, small pinch of cream of tartar, 1 oz. cornflour and melted chocolate.

Beat the egg and cream of tartar until creamy, then beat in half the sugar. Mix the remaining sugar, cornflour and ground almonds and blend with the two mixtures, adding a little milk to make a soft mixture. Put into a forcing bag with a plain ½ inch tube and pipe small rounds on to a greased and floured baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven for 15-20 minutes. When cold sandwich together with melted chocolate or chocolate icing.

Almond tarts

4 ozs. rich, short pastry, 2 ozs. ground almonds, 2 ozs. castor sugar, egg white, a little red currant jelly, a little sherry and chopped almonds.

Roll out the pastry thinly and line some tartlet tins. Spread the red currant jelly over the pastry. Mix the ground almonds with the sugar, a drop of sherry and sufficient egg white to make a soft dough. Fill the pastry cases with the almond mixture. Bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. When cool spread the top of each tart with red currant jelly and sprinkle with chopped nuts.

THE bidding in the box is that at one table in a team of four game. South won East's queen of clubs with the ace and led a heart toward dummy. West ducked and dummy's king held the trick. South returned a trump and played a low heart on East's ten spot. This is a fine example of the obligatory finesse.

He had nothing to gain by playing the queen. When he played low, West had to win with the ace. Later on, South lost a club and a diamond, but made his game.

At the other table North chose to respond one spade.

| NORTH 19 | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| ♠ A J 4 3 | ♥ K 6 4 | ♦ 10 5 3 | ♣ 8 5 2 |
| WEST 18 | | | |
| ♠ 10 8 5 | ♥ A 8 | ♦ 8 6 4 2 | ♣ 10 9 7 6 |
| EAST 17 | | | |
| ♠ 9 7 | ♥ J 10 2 | ♦ A J 9 7 | ♣ K Q 4 3 |
| SOUTH (D) | | | |
| ♠ K Q 8 3 | ♥ Q 9 7 5 3 | ♦ A J | ♣ A J |
| East and West vulnerable | | | |
| South | West | North | East |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| Opening lead—♠ 10 | | | |

South raised to three and North continued to four spades. East opened the king of clubs and North was in dummy with the ace. North played a couple of rounds of trumps, stopping in his hand, and then led a heart toward South's queen. East played the ten and this declarer had to lose two heart tricks and go down one.

While team of four competition is the most skillful form of bridge his hand clearly shows that there is a tremendous luck factor. Each declarer reached a slightly ambitious game contract. One made a lucky decision in hearts; the other an unlucky one.

Q-CARD SENSE
Q—The bidding has been North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 NT Pass
You, South, hold:
♠ K 2 3 7 4 5 6 8 9 10 ♣ K 8 6
What do you do?
A—West. You have taken full responsibility for shop-
ping in all this.
TODAY'S QUESTION
Again your partner opens two
spades. This time you hold:
♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
What do you do?
Answer tomorrow

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Chris Saw The Race

—But Knarf And Hanid Don't Believe Him—

By MAX TRELL

CHRISTOPHER Cricket came out from behind the crack in the wall and sat himself down next to Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names.

After crossing three or four of his legs and folding two or three of his arms in front of his chest, he looked at his two friends and said:

"I don't suppose you saw it." Knarf and Hanid said they didn't understand what Christopher meant.

"I mean the race," Christopher said.

What race?

"What race?" asked Knarf, more puzzled than ever.

"I mean," said Christopher, "the race between the Turtle and the Rabbit."

"The race between the Turtle and the Rabbit?" repeated Hanid. "Why, Christopher, that isn't a real race. It's only a book race."

But Christopher shook his head.

"That's what you think," he said. "It wasn't a book race last night. They raced right around this room, they did! I saw it with my own eyes."

"You see, that chair over by the window? The Rabbit hopped right over it."

Didn't believe him

Knarf and Hanid started to say that they didn't believe that Christopher Cricket could have seen a Rabbit jump over the chair by the window when, as he very well knew, there wasn't any Rabbit in the room to begin with!

"I'm sorry you don't believe me," said Christopher. "Let me tell you exactly what happened. Christopher Cricket uncrossed his legs and unfolded his arms

He walked over to the bookshelf. He pointed to a book.

"They both came out of the inside of this book," he said.

Hanid went over to the bookshelf.

"It's the Aesop's Fables," she said. "That's where the Rabbit and the Turtle raced, all right. But how could they get out of the book?"

Can't explain

Christopher Cricket said he couldn't explain that part of it.

"What happened was the last night, after everyone in the house was asleep, I suddenly heard someone saying: 'I'll race you around the room, Turtle, old boy!'"

"I stuck my head out of the crack in the wall and looked around. And what do I see but a Rabbit come leaping and screaming out of the inside of that book named—er—what did you call it?"

"Aesop's Fables," said Hanid.

"Yes," said Christopher, "and the next second that Rabbit hopped down from the bookcase and hopped over the chair. Then he did a funny thing. He hopped back on the chair again."

"He made himself comfortable and took a newspaper out of his back pocket. He put on a pair of glasses, lit a pipe and began smoking."

In no hurry

"I'm in no hurry," I heard him say. "That Turtle hasn't even started to run, the old slowpoke!"

Here Knarf and Hanid both interrupted.

Knarf said he knew the story very well and that it wasn't a Turtle, it was a Tortoise. Hanid said she also knew the story very well and that it wasn't a Rabbit, it was a Hare.

"It looked like a Turtle and a Rabbit to me," said Christo-



The Rabbit made himself comfortable in the chair.

pher. "Anyway, there was the Rabbit—or the Hare—sitting in the chair reading the newspaper and smoking his pipe, while he was supposed to be running a race with a Turtle—or a Tortoise—who wasn't even there."

Watched book

"Meanwhile, I kept watching the book. I was waiting to see the Turtle come out. I waited and waited and waited."

"But he must have come out," said Hanid.

"Oh, he did," said Christopher. "It must have been the middle of the night. The Rabbit had fallen asleep by that time and was all curled up in the seat of the chair. The Turtle slowly walked around the room. Just as he was squeezing back into the book again, the Rabbit opened his eyes with a start!"

"Hey! Wait a minute," he yelled. But it was too late!

Glad tortoise won

Knarf and Hanid said they were glad that the Tortoise won the race.

"I don't know about the Tortoise," said Christopher Cricket. "But the Turtle certainly did! And I saw him do it. Tell me something, please. Who wins the race in—?" Christopher stammered to a stop.

"The Tortoise does," said Hanid.

"And the name of the book is Aesop's Fables," said Knarf.



Model Wendy Harris wore to good advantage this grey and white check two-piece jumpsuit with a fully lined suit skirt at a special "Sophisticated" fabrics fashion show held at Celanese House, Hanover Square, London recently. The suit is by Peggy Page.

RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

Princess Alexandra to watch Kwangtung Handicap

TEST MATCH OPENS TOMORROW INDIA RELY ON SPIN BOWLERS

Bombay, Nov. 9. India rely largely on spin for the first cricket Test against England starting here on Saturday.

Desai is the only recognised fast bowler. The spinners are Durani, (slow left-arm), Kumar and Borde, (leg-spinners), and Kripal Singh (off-spinner).

The Indian side is expected to appear in a Test in England, going down to No. 2 in the world, and the tail also include some useful hitters.

The only probable omission from the side is the left-handed all-rounder Nadkarni, currently playing for Bombay against the MCC here.

Polly Umrigar, India's most experienced Test batsman, is also unlikely to play as he has injured his back. He will have a fitness test shortly before the test.

Brothers Kripal and Mukha Singh play together in a Test side for the first time. Kripal

Two changes in MCC team

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 4th Race Meeting 1961/62 to be held on Saturday 25th November and Sunday 2nd December, 1961 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 15th November, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards,
F. D. ANGUS,
Secretary.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

3RD RACE MEETING

Saturday, 11th and Monday, 13th November, 1961

(To be held under the Rules of the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 19 RACES

(There will be 8 races on the 1st Day and 11 races on the 2nd Day)

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 pm on the 1st Day and the first race run at 2.00 pm.

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.00 am and the first race run at 11.30 am. The lunch interval will be after Race No. 4 (1.30 p.m.).

There will be no Cash Sweep on Race No. 11 (11.30 a.m.) on the 2nd Day.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 9.30 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each per day are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square), 5, D'Aguiar Street, King's Road, North Point and 382 Nathan Road. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Admission to the Members' Enclosure can be gained only by the entrance to the Members' Stand and upon production of Badges and Brooches, which must be worn throughout the duration of the meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members' Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

Lunches will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 76-2811).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The gates will open at 10.30 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 9.30 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

On the 1st Day any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission. The foregoing also applies for the 2nd Day with the exception that any person who wishes to leave the Enclosure for lunch and obtain re-admission, must leave and return between the hours of 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m., when they will be re-admitted on production of their Public Stand badge for that day.

Meals and refreshments will be available in the RESTAURANTS.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$30.00 each for both days excluding Race No. 11 (11.30 a.m.) on the 2nd Day may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguiar Street, and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 10th November, 1961, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Kwangtung Handicap scheduled to be run on 11th November, 1961, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
F. D. ANGUS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th November, 1961.

WILL PRESENT CUP TO OWNER OF WINNING HORSE

Princess Alexandra will attend the first day of the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Race Meeting, starting at 2.15 pm at the Valley tomorrow, and will present the Cup to the winning owner or owners of the Kwangtung Handicap after the race.

The Princess will leave Government House at 2 pm and is expected to arrive at the Race Course at about 2.15 p.m. She will leave at 3.45 pm.

A great welcome is expected from racing fans on her arrival at the Club's premises.

While on the subject may I throw out a bold suggestion to the Stewards of the Jockey Club that the Kwangtung Handicap be renamed the Princess Alexandra Cup and the Princess Alexandra Handicap the Princess Alexandra Stakes.

The most important event tomorrow will be the Kwangtung Handicap over 1 1/4 miles for Class 4 horses. This will be run at 3.00 pm. On the race hangs a fortune, as a mammoth first Cash Sweep prize awaits the winner of the ticket which draws the winning horse.

Here are my estimates of the changes:

FIRST RACE
Belcher Bay Handicap (First Section): From 1 1/4 Mile Post. The curtain rises with this sprint event for Class 4 horses to be ridden by approved novice riders who have not won ten races at any time, anywhere.

I don't think I shall be far wrong in stating that the finish should be fought out between Cheekah (James Chow) and Perfectal (S. W. H. Ho). I prefer the latter.

Don Juan is the likely one to cause an upset here.

SECOND RACE
Middle Spur Plate: 6 Furlongs 40 Yards. This race is confined to 1961 horses, Class C. The weight allotted is 147 lbs but Stakes winners will each incur a 3-lb penalty.

Looking over the entries I think Sincere (Albert Lam) should be prominent at the finish.

THIRD RACE
Kwangtung Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles. This race for Class 4 horses is the main event of the afternoon.

No Surprise (W. Williamson) escaped promotion after her recent victory when romping home in effortless fashion over the two mile post in the impressive time of 1:53.1/5. A mere addition of 4 lbs will hardly have any effect, and I just do not see how the others in this field can stop her from registering another win.

Logical choices for the minor positions are Welfare (H. K. Hung) and Satellite (K. Kwok). As an outsider bear Jake (P. Plumby) in mind.

FOURTH RACE
Dragon's Back Plate: From 1 1/4 Mile Post. 1961 horses, Class B will fight out the issue in this sprint race. The weight allotted is 147 lbs but non-Stakes winners, will each receive a 5-lb allowance and horses which have won over \$3,000 in Stakes, will each incur a 3-lb penalty.

Longchamp (K. Kwok) is showing good form during morning gallops and should be a firm favourite.

Horses ready to offer opposition are Pink Diamond (Albert Lam) and Merrington (J. M. da Cruz) who have shown much promise in their morning gallops.

Should Dictator (H. K. Hung) get off to a good start, the horse has all the speed to score here.

FIFTH RACE
Turret Hill Plate: From 2 Mile Post. Class A, 1961 horses will contest this event. The weight allotted is 147 lbs but non-winners will receive 5 lbs allowance and winners of more than \$5,250 in Stakes will be penalised 3 lbs.

Can Can (Albert Lam) and Apollo (H. M. Botelho) should fight out the finish in this race.

Small Game (G. H. Williams) has shown good form in morning training and should do well if properly handled on the way.

Mahtab (H. K. Hung) is also ready to take on the best here and should not be ignored.

SIXTH RACE
Sandy Bay Handicap (First Section): From 1 1/4 Mile Post. Co-ordination is without doubt the most consistent sprinter in this field and, with K. Kwok, as its jockey, is considered the logical choice.

Some opposition will probably be furnished by Glensia (P. Plumby) and Zanzibar (Allan Chan) but neither of these can be recommended for other than a place.

For those who have their eyes on big dividends, an easy way bet on Permanent View (S. W. H. Ho) seems an attractive proposition.

SEVENTH RACE
Belcher Bay Handicap (Second Section): From 1 1/4 Mile Post.

The Draw will be held on the first floor of the Public Enclosure at the Race Course, Happy Valley, at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 11th November, 1961.

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Leniently treated in the handicap, Bingo (Robert Tsai) should make good use of the light weight assigned to chalk up a long-overdue victory over this distance.

Vincent Un (H. K. Hung) is known to move well during morning gallops and may turn out to be a dangerous proposition.

The third position will be fought out between Arrowhead (A. J. da Silva) and House Top (H. K. Hung).

EIGHTH RACE
Waterfall Bay Handicap: From 2 Mile Post. In spite of the small field, one can look forward to a keen

tussle in the last race of the day. Recently-promoted Scarface (H. K. Hung) will in all likelihood be made favourite here. I still think Scarface is good enough to win again in his new class, but it won't be such an easy passage this time.

Jesse (Chun Kit) is ready to do great things after its Six Furlongs gallop, on Tuesday, November 7, in 1.24.2 last quarter 28.2 seconds. I will be surprised if this horse does not make a prominent showing.

Others who should give good account of themselves are Hippona (Albert Lam) Great Fun (Alex Lam) and Prominent View (H. C. Pih).

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Cut this out and take it to the races

tomorrow for your guidance

Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the official list issued by the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names. The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

2.00 pm. Race 1. BELCHER BAY HANDICAP (1st Section). 1/4 Mile 170 Yards. Class 4. Novices. 160 lbs. 003 Perfectal (Pereboeff) 160 lbs. Ho.

000 Milky Way (Chew) 143 lbs. 220 Cheetaah (Sofronoff) 160 lbs. James Chow. 000 Viva Day (S. H. Wong) 146 lbs. J. B. Lim.

004 Hard Ridden (Tokmokoff) 148 lbs. Robert Luk. 000 Don Juan (Noddy) 146 lbs. Roza.

2.30 pm. Race 2. MIDDLE SPUR PLATE. 6 Furlongs 40 Yards. Class C.

033 Good Chance (Ng) 150 lbs. James Chow. 000 Dazzling Light (Lum) 147 lbs. Ho. 000 Sincere (Chew) 147 lbs. Albert Lam.

000 Happy August (Lum) 147 lbs. R. J. Longman. 000 Quick Fortune (Lee) 147 lbs. Tai. 000 Genial (Lum) 147 lbs. Tai.

000 Orchid (Metzger) 147 lbs. Alex Lam.

2.40 pm. Race 3. KWANGTUNG HANDICAP. 1 1/4 Miles. Class 4.

010 Jake (Pereboeff) 140 lbs. Plumby. 130 Game Pie (S. H. Wong) 146 lbs. Ho. 000 Iqbal (Sofronoff) 146 lbs. Williams.

000 Norse King (Belov) 143 lbs. Ho. 000 Follow Me (Metzger) 146 lbs. Alex Lam. 000 Glencoe (Lee) 146 lbs. Ho.

000 Net Profit (Rodney) 150 lbs. Ho. 000 Welfare (Chew) 146 lbs. Ho. 000 No Surprise (Williamson) 144 lbs. Ho.

000 Satellite (Sofronoff) 146 lbs. Kwok. 000 Babcock (Rodney) 144 lbs. Silva.

3.30 pm. Race 4. DRAGON'S BACK PLATE. 1/4 Mile 170 Yards. Class B.

040 Night Dancer (Tokmokoff) 146 lbs. Ho. 001 Elise (Lee) 150 lbs. Ho. 000 Fair Winds (Chew) 147 lbs. C. Y. Wong.

000 Longchamp (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs. Ho. 000 Altar (Rodney) 147 lbs. Ho. 000 Dittator (Sofronoff) 147 lbs. Ho.

000 Pink Diamond (Chew) 147 lbs. Ho. 000 Kimbisa Pat (Rodney) 147 lbs. Alex Lam. 000 Merrington (Rodney) 150 lbs. Ho.

000 Beaufort Girl (Sofronoff) 147 lbs. Williams.

4.00 pm. Race 5. TURRET HILL PLATE. 2 Miles. Class A.

040 Mahtab (Noddy) 146 lbs. Ho. 001 Ultrasonic (Sofronoff) 147 lbs. Ho. 000 Prince's Parchment (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs. Ho.

004 Ili (Pereboeff) 147 lbs. Ho. 010 Small Game (Pereboeff) 147 lbs. Williams. 001 Can Can (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs. Ho.

000 Apollo (Noddy) 150 lbs. Botelho.

4.30 pm. Race 6. SANDY BAY HANDICAP (1st Section). 1/4 Mile 170 Yards. Class 2.

131 Stratos (Tokmokoff) 138 lbs. Ho. 001 High Time (Loddy) 140 lbs. Kwok. 040 Zanzibar (Ng) 140 lbs. Ho.

000 Trooper (Rodney) 145 lbs. Ho. 000 Glensia (Chew) 145 lbs. Ho. 000 Co-ordination (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs. Ho.

000 Peculiarity (Sofronoff) 145 lbs. Ho. 110 Wellington (Rodney) 145 lbs. Ho. 020 Permanent View (Lum) 145 lbs. Ho.

5.00 pm. Race 7. BELCHER BAY HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1/4 Mile 170 Yards. Class 4. 000 Bingo (Loddy) 145 lbs. Ho.

004 Arrowhead (Loddy) 145 lbs. Ho. 004 Pandora (Pereboeff) 145 lbs. Ho. 100 House Top (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs. Ho.

000 Quick Fortune (Lee) 145 lbs. Ho. 000 Vincent Un (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs. Ho. 000 House Top (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs. Ho.

5.30 pm. Race 8. WATERFALL BAY HANDICAP. 2 Miles. Class 4. 001 Bokkara (Sofronoff) 145 lbs. Ho.

110 Zanzibar (Ng) 145 lbs. Ho. 000 Green (Lum) 145 lbs. Ho. 000 Permanent View (Lum) 145 lbs. Ho.

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THE GAMBOLS



HOCKEY ROUNDUP

It's Army or Recreio 'A' for First Division title as League enters second half

By 'NUMPERE'

The first half of the League Hockey programme should have been almost completed by now but, because of adverse weather conditions on the first two weekends of the season and the cancellation of mid-week matches from the second week in October, few teams have completed their fixtures. As only a few fixtures are scheduled for the remainder of November this is an opportune time to review the season to date.

In the First Division Recreio 'A' have made a welcome return to form and are currently leading the table with 11 points from seven matches. This is only three points less than what they collected throughout the whole of last season.

Macanense 'A', last year's champions, are in second place with eight points from six matches and here it is noteworthy that they have conceded nine goals to date, compared to only 11 they conceded for the whole of last season.

Macanense could be overtaken by both IRC 'A' and Army 'A' who have seven points from five, and six points from four matches respectively.

IRC surprisingly went down 2-3 to Prisons on the opening day of the season but, in their last matches have done extremely well by beating Recreio 'A' and Macanense 'A'.

One of surprises

Army 'A' who won their three opening fixtures suffered their first reverse when they lost 2-3 to Recreio 'A' last Sunday.

One of the surprises in the First Division is the poor start made by both KCC 'A' and Navy Bharat 'A' who finished in third and fourth places last season. Both have only four points from their six matches played.

The two newly promoted teams, RAF and Prisons, have

shown a marked contrast in performance. Prisons won their opening fixture, drew the second and lost the next five, whereas RAF lost their first four and have won two and drawn one of their last three.

Until Macanense 'A' won the League Championship last season Recreio and Army had held a monopoly on the title since 1948 with five and seven wins respectively and I think one of them will finish on top again this season—probably Recreio.

Only perfect record

This season saw the introduction of a Third Division as opposed to the two sections of the Second Division last season and it has proved very successful.

In the Second Division most teams have played six matches but two have played only three. However, Macanense 'B' have dropped only one point from their six matches and are sitting comfortably on top of the League table.

Two teams must be bracketed in second position for Recreio 'B' and Army 'C' both have nine points from six matches and, by a strange coincidence both have 31 goals for and 12 against.

HKFC could overtake them being only one point behind with a game in hand. They had won all their matches before losing to the Macanense 'B' last Sunday.

Prupping up the League table are Navy Bharat 'A' whose dismal record reads played six, lost six, but I fancy they will show a decided improvement in the second round.

A Third Division team, Macanense 'C', are the only team in the Men's League with a 100 per cent record having won all their six matches played. They look almost certain to be promoted.

Lions have the same number of points as Macanense but have played two more games. HK University, who returned to League hockey this season are currently in third place in the League table with eight points from six matches.

Combined Schools, newcomers to the League, have lost all their seven matches to date, one through a walkover.

Interport trials

In the Ladies' League, KCC, who finished fourth last season, are making a strong challenge for championship honours. They lost their opening fixture to Gremlins 'A' but since then have won six in a row, becoming the first team to beat Recreio in the League for more than two seasons in the process.

Gremlins have won all of their five matches and Recreio's only loss of points in six matches is the one already mentioned. The League champions will certainly be one of these and it could be KCC's first League title.

DGS made their debut in the Ladies' League this season have lost all their five matches but are improving with each match played.

In tomorrow's fixtures Recreio are at home to Gremlins 'A' and this should be a battle worth watching.

In Men's hockey on Sunday there are only three Third Division fixtures but the first Interport trials will be held at Kai Tak in preparation for the Interport with Macao on February 4, 1962. However, there will also be representative games before then with the Combined Civilian vs Royal Navy fixture taking place on Saturday, December 9 and the visit of the First Division team from Japan, during the latter part of December. There is also the possibility of two national teams visiting the Colony later in the season but many of the other arrangements are still tentative. Macanense playing in the first weekend of the season, their fixtures are as follows: Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Nov. 12), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Nov. 19), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Nov. 26), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Dec. 3), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Dec. 10), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Dec. 17), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Dec. 24), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Jan. 7), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Jan. 14), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Jan. 21), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Jan. 28), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Feb. 4), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Feb. 11), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Feb. 18), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Feb. 25), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Mar. 4), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Mar. 11), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Mar. 18), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Mar. 25), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Apr. 1), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Apr. 8), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Apr. 15), Macanense 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Apr. 22), 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Princess sees Colony's old villages



Princess Alexandra yesterday toured the island to visit some of the villages which existed before the British flag ever flew on Hongkong. She stepped on to a junk of a kind similar to those that Chinese mariners have been sailing for centuries, and to points as distant as the Red Sea and the spice Isles of ancient Java. She saw Aberdeen's dingy heavily incensed 110-year-old shrine of the fisherfolk, Tin Hau temple. Later she watched the black-clothed sampan-hatted, boatpeople at work, experienced the fish markets and was then conducted over the Fisheries Research Unit where she saw colour slides of Hongkong coral — the elegant and beautiful variety after which the Chinese people name her. She also saw a laboratory exhibition of the local pearl industry before continuing her journey to Stanley village and Lyceum Barracks where she chided bears and charmed spectators. Then she returned via Shaokwan. In the afternoon she attended a garden party at Government House and met many of the 2,000 guests. And then, having completed an intensive three-day round of engagements, the Princess retired last night after a visit to the Peak by tram to see Hongkong's "million lights" glowing.



ABOVE: Princess Alexandra has a question answered on board a junk at Aberdeen yesterday.

LEFT: A section of the 2,000 people who attended yesterday's Government House garden party with Princess Alexandra and Sir Robert Black in the foreground.

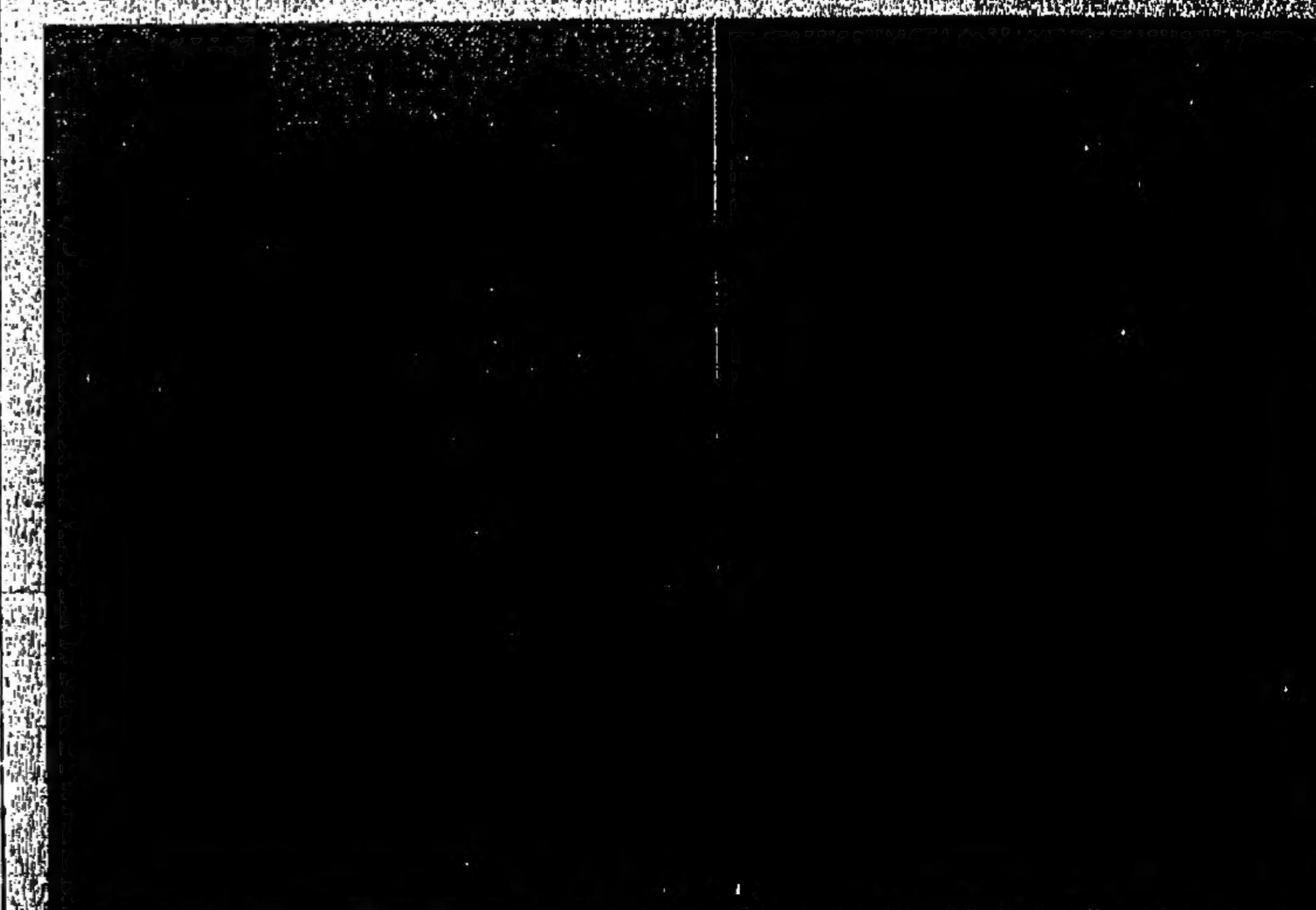
ABOVE RIGHT: Princess Alexandra and Sir Robert Black walk down the steps of Government House to meet guests at the garden party.

RIGHT: A six-year-old girl could think of no nicer gift for the Princess than a sampan hat. The Princess shows her pleasure at the little girl's gesture during her visit to Stanley village yesterday.

RIGHT LOWER: At the markets at Aberdeen, Princess Alexandra watches fishwives sorting the day's catch. The Princess had sampled Hongkong's fresh-from-the-water fish at a floating restaurant nearby the previous night.

BELOW RIGHT: Watching her step carefully Princess Alexandra walks down a gangplank to shore after her visit to an Aberdeen junk yesterday.

The picture alongside shows the Princess waving goodbye in a crowded narrow street of Stanley village, before getting into her car to continue her island tour.



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